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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS.

To-day.

(July 30)

Accession of King Victor Emmanuel of Italy, 1900.
Lammer's Auction of Miscellaneous Goods at Kowloon Godown, No. 19, 10.30 a.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Prodigal."

World Theatre: "Hell Harbor."

Star Theatre: "The Aviator."

Central Theatre: "Czar" of Broadway.

King's Theatre: "Sea Legs."

Majestic Theatre: "Along Came Youth."

Prince's Theatre: "Sunny Side Up."

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

European Mail.—Inward: Europe via Suez (Karmala).

Tides:—High at 9.25 and 1.40; Low at 2.38 and 4.42.

Tides:—High at 8.44 and 1.11; Low at 1.32 and 4.10.

Friday.

(July 31)

Water Polo:—First Division: Royal Navy v. Kowloon, 9 p.m.

Queen's Theatre: "The Prodigal."

World Theatre: "Hell Harbor."

Star Theatre: "The Aviator."

Central Theatre: "Czar" of Broadway.

King's Theatre: "Sea Legs."

Majestic Theatre: "Along Came Youth."

Prince's Theatre: "Sunny Side Up."

Dinner Dances at Hong Kong and Peninsula Hotels.

European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Siberia (Emp. of Asia) 10 a.m.

Tides:—High at 10.03; Low at 3.17 and 5.14.

Saturday.

(July 31)

Lammer Day.

Lawn Bowls:—First Division: Kowloon Ducks v. Craigengower, Kowloon C.C. v. Kowloon B.G.

Police v. Club de Recreio, Civil Service v. Taikoo. Second Division: Taikoo v. Yacht Club, Craigengower v. Kowloon C.C., Club de Recreio v. Civil Service, Kowloon B.G. v. H.K. Electric R.C.

Lawn Tennis:—"C" Division: Army Tennis Club v. Kowloon C.C., University v. Radio Sports Club.

Queen's Theatre: "The Prodigal."

World Theatre: "Hell Harbor."

Star Theatre: "The Aviator."

Central Theatre: "Czar" of Broadway.

King's Theatre: "Dishonored."

Majestic Theatre: "Along Came Youth."

Prince's Theatre: "Sunny Side Up."

Dinner Dances at Peninsula Hotel and Repulse Bay Hotel.

Flannel at Shek-O Country Club.

European Mail:—Outward: Europe via Suez (Kowloon) 10.30 a.m.

Tides:—High at 12.19 and 10.35; Low at 3.37 and 5.43.

BEHIND THE SCENES AT A MUSICAL SHOW.

HOW THE MODERN CHORUS GIRL AMUSES HERSELF.

"JUST STAND UP AND SING."

I remember as a very small boy lying flat on my little tummy outside a circus tent and lifting the flap to inspect that wondrous region within, writes Mr. Berkeley Savile in the *Evening Standard*. I was not particularly keen to see the show, to which I had already been conducted in expensive state by an indulgent uncle. But I did want to see the clowns paint their faces and the ringmaster put on his splendid coat of scarlet and, in youthful innocence, the fair Equestrienne clothe herself in her spangles and her haughty frown. In short, I wanted to "see the wheels go round."

For five glorious minutes all went well, until a tug at the ankles and an awful threat put an end to Paradise.

But the desire to see what the public does not see is one that dies hard and may even increase with age. There is no chance of being hoisted by the ankles from the stage-door of the London Hippodrome, for without the necessary influence you would not get any part of yourself past a genial giant with a moustache, a Guard's tie, and a sense of duty.

Great White Chief.

I have an idea that even Mr. R. H. Gillespie, who is the Great White Chief of the whole concern, and Mr. Frank Boor, who, as manager of the theatre, wears a Great White Tie and a Great White Waistcoat, would be pounced upon by this boy of the old Brigade, springing from his lair entirely surrounded by telephones and signed photographs of stage celebrities. But I had what are known in the North as "credentials," and parried with easy grace such remarks, polite but firm, as "No you can't; he's on the stage," "Is he expecting you?" and so on.

An hour behind the scenes while a big musical production such as "Stand up and Sing" is in progress is a breathless business. But the preliminary process is mild and conducted with a good deal of urbanity.

The stage manager rules the stage as a captain does a ship, and provided the etiquette of consulting him is complied with, all is well. Through a corridor in which jostle chorus-girls, who regard one solemnly through heavily painted eyelashes and who do not giggle, one reaches the stage and the stage manager.

First Impression—Small!

I am presented to the stage manager, by whom I am addressed as "Old man," though our friendship is but ten seconds old. "Certainly, old man. Go where you like, old man. But, I say, old man, don't get in the way."

He is full of fact and kindness, and I cease to fear him. What is the first and outstanding impression of the stage of a theatre? Unquestionably its small. It is a curious small—distinctive, not unpleasant. It is a combination of the size that does not mean dimension, of canvas, of scent, and of grease-paint. It waits its way through the stage-door, where it has become diluted with cigarette smoke; it comes across the orchestra to mingle with the *dermier cri* in the matter of Parisian odours in the first rows of the stalls.

Secondly, the quiet efficiency of everything when the curtain is up and the less apparent efficiency (but efficiency, none the less) when it is down.

Through a long scene I notice gorgeous butterflies of the chorus. Sensational novelists and that delight of the long ago, "Ally Sloper's Half Holiday" have given to the world the delusion that a chorus girl waits in the wings with a glass of champagne in one hand and the other round the neck of an inebriated peer. She does not. The Hippodrome chorus girls

- (1) Knit;
- (2) Read books;
- (3) Do crossword puzzles;
- (4) Do nothing.

But, when the time approaches such mild recreations are put aside with obvious reluctance. "Over the top" (Continued on Page 2.)

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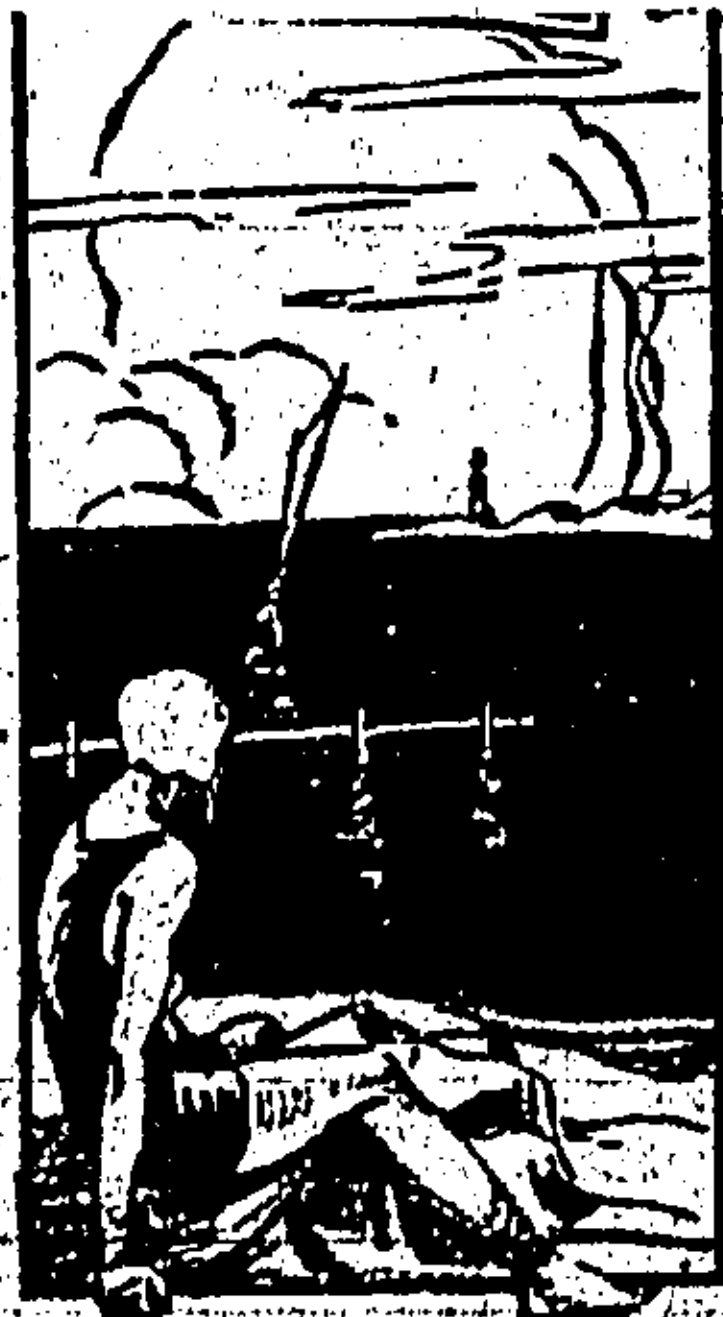
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Here are lists of long-wave and short-wave stations which should be picked up by anyone in Hong Kong who has a moderately good set suitable for receiving such signals. Success in picking up these stations also depends very largely upon favourable atmospheric conditions. Readers are invited to add to this list should they succeed in picking up any station not included in either of these lists.

LONG-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave Length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo-cycle
260	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	1,153
277	Shanghai	K.S.M.S.	1,083
345	Tokyo	J.O.A.K.	870
353	Hiroshima	J.O.F.K.	850
355	Hong Kong	Z.B.W.	846
357.1	Bombay	V.U.B.	840
361	Sapporo	J.O.I.K.	830
368	Keijo	J.O.D.K.	820
370	Nagoya	J.O.C.K.	810
370.4	Calcutta	V.U.C.	809.9
380	Kumamoto	J.O.G.K.	790
380	Sendai	J.O.H.K.	770
395	Dairen	J.O.A.K.	760
400	Osaka	J.O.B.K.	750
410	Qanton	C.M.B.	733
450	Manila	K.Z.R.M.	625

SHORT-WAVE STATIONS.

Wave Length (Metres)	Station	Call Sign	Kilo Cycles	Time (Hong Kong) of Working
67.65	Dobitz (Germany)	A.F.K.	4,434	Mon., Wed. & Fri., 6 p.m. & 2 a.m.
60.12	Khabarovsk (Russia)	R.A.V.	4,000	6-10 p.m.
53.7	Naushov	A.G.V.	5,201	Not regular
49.0	Mecca	B.F.N.	6,000	Tues., Thurs., Sat., 8 p.m.
48.5	Rome	I.M.A.	6,096	Sunday midnight
42.0	Perth	G.A.G.	7,142	Daily 8.30 p.m. & 11 p.m.
41.8	Singapore	V.S.I.A.B.	7,810	Not regular
38.6	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.O.L.	7,780	Daily 11 p.m.
37.0	Bangkok (Siam)	H.S.A.J.	8,108	Tues. & Fri., 9 p.m.—1 a.m.
36.5	Sydney	S.L.O.	8,220	Not regular
32.5	Malbourne	S.L.O.	9,030	Daily 7 a.m.
31.48	Schenectady	W.S.X.A.P.	9,620	Fri. 8 a.m., Sat. 8 a.m. & 10 a.m.
31.20	Eindhoven (Holland)	P.C.J.	9,630	Not regular
31.23	Sydney	P.C.J.	9,630	Midnight daily
31.1	Nairobi (Kenya)	Z.M.E.	10,525	Not regular
28.6	Sydney	P.L.R.	11,020	Midnight—3 a.m. daily
27.8	Bardong	S.E.W.	11,761	7.50 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
25.63	Chelmsford (England)	S.E.W.	11,761	7.50 p.m. & 3 a.m. daily, except Saturday and Sunday
24.5	Manila	K.Z.I.B.	12,840	Nightly
23.35	Schenectady	W.S.X.O.	12,850	4 a.m. Wed., Fri., Sat.
18.88	Bardong	P.L.O.	16,102	Daily 6.30 p.m. to midnight
18.4	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.J.	16,804	Daily 7 p.m. to midnight
17.4	Bardong	P.L.O.	17,230	Daily 8 p.m. to midnight
16.9	Bangkok	H.S.I.P.J.	17,761	Sundays 7 p.m. & midnight
16.8	Kootwijk (Holland)	P.C.J.	18,404	Each afternoon
16.74	Bardong	P.L.O.	18,220	Daily 8.30—7 p.m.
16.5	Nancy (France)	P.L.O.	18,411	Daily 8 a.m.
15.95	Fitzburg	W.S.X.E.	21,440	Not regular

[Allowance must be made for "summer time" in most European countries, which is one hour ahead of true time.]

A GOOD SHORT-WAVE AND BROADCAST RECEIVER

THE NATIONAL "S.W." A.C. THRILL BOX: GIVES HUMLESS RECEPTION.

Realizing that before short-wave receivers could come into popular use they must be made to operate with the same ease and convenience as a modern broadcast receiver. A receiver was needed that would not only hold its own against any of the older type battery operated sets for general amateur and experimental reception, but would also meet every requirement of the non-technical owner who, when he felt so inclined, wanted to hear G5SW, Chelmsford, England, 3LO in Melbourne, Australia, or any one of a dozen other foreign broadcasting stations without the necessity of waiting for possible re-broadcasts of these stations.

As a result of this survey, the following essentials of a good short-wave receiver were brought to light:—

- 1.—Absolutely humless a.c. operation.
- 2.—Single dial control.
- 3.—Loudspeaker reception from foreign broadcast stations.
- 4.—Good tone quality.
- 5.—Non-critical tuning.
- 6.—Neat appearance.

Now, we have learned that after many years of research work on the development of such a receiver in the Laboratories of the National Company, Malden, Mass., U.S.A., in collaboration with a number of well-known short-wave authorities, a new all mains short-wave receiver, known as the National "S.W." A.C. Thrill Box, has been developed.

The Circuit.

The circuit of this short wave receiver itself comprises a tuned screen-grid radio-frequency stage; a screen-grid regenerative detector; a two stage transformer-coupled audio amplifier, employing push-pull in the second stage and with provision for plugging phones into the output of the first audio stage when desired; and a separate power pack especially designed for short-wave work.

The circuit as it appears is quite conventional in every way. When dealing with short waves, it is not so much the circuit which counts, but the manner in which the circuit is used. Little things, like the order in which the valve heaters are wired, the insulation of the bearings of the variable condensers, the type of materials used in the coil forms, and so on without end, is what makes the difference between successful design and one which is a failure.

Hum Eliminated.

Occasionally good hum-free A.C. operation on short waves may be obtained by the mere substitution of the heater type a.c. valves for the more conventional d.c. types in a standard battery operated short-wave circuit. In most cases the more use of conventional quick-heater type a.c. valves results in a quite pronounced and annoying hum that tends to vary somewhat on the different short-wave bands.

After considerable experimenting, it was found that there were some dozen or so very definite sources of hum trouble to be encountered in the short-wave receiver that would not cause the slightest trouble in a broadcast receiver. To remove the identification and the elimination of these concealed sources of hum that finally made possible an a.c.

short-wave receiver in which the hum is as low as in a battery powered set.

First, the valves themselves must not only be of the heater type, but also, for complete freedom from hum, must be carefully selected. This is especially true of the detector valve which may be found to be quite noisy when just on the edge of oscillation, unless it is selected with care.

The cause of hum when using some types of heater valves is apparently due to two things; one being direct leakage across the ceramic insulating column between one side of the heater and the cathode, and the other to an unneutralized 60 cycle field around the heater.

In general, the 227 valves, when operated on the verge of oscillation, are less troublesome than the 224 valves. At first it was thought this quieter performance of the 227 would tend to recommend its use as the detector. It was soon found, however, that, though more noisy when approaching oscillation, the 224 screen-grid detector was, under practical conditions, actually quieter due to its improved sensitivity, eliminating the necessity for full regeneration for the same signal output as obtained with the 227. Improved tone quality was a further by-product obtained from this decreased amount of regeneration.

Power Supply.

The second point that must be given careful consideration if successful a.c. operation is to be had, is the power supply unit. This unit should be entirely separate from the receiver itself, completely shielded and located at least three feet from the receiver proper.

The outstanding feature of the power supply especially made for this short-wave set is its exceedingly low inherent hum in its output, by employing a double section filter using good quality chokes and plenty of condenser capacity. The power transformer has an electrostatic shield between the primary and the other windings in order to prevent line disturbance from getting into the power unit and into the set.

This set is completely enclosed in a steel cabinet in order to exclude stray low-frequency magnetic fields. Incidentally, these stray fields seem to be the cause of the "a.c." hum frequently encountered with some battery operated short-wave receivers. To make the shielding more effective, the power supply potentiometer with its by-pass condensers are both located inside the set, in order to eliminate any external leads which might contain radio-frequency currents.

And now comes a method of hum control that will perhaps seem more logical than those already described, that is the location and arrangement of the wiring. In the National SW5 Thrill Box, the receiver is constructed on a metal sub-panel to which is also added a metal bottom shield. By being careful to see that practically all of the radio frequency leads are located above the sub-panel, while all of the power supply leads are located in the enclosed compartment beneath the sub-panel, much

is done to eliminate troubles from so-called modulation hum.

The Tuning Circuit Unit.

The unit comprises one pair of the R-33 plug in type coils and two of the new tuning condensers ganged by a National type H drum dial. The plug in coils are moulded of R-39, the well-known low-loss coil form material recently developed by the Radio Frequency Laboratories for short-wave use. They are specially made to fit 6-prong socket, which permits complete independence of the three windings which appear on each coil form. This independence permits two major advantages. One is avoidance of detector grid-blocking and the other is the satisfactory ganging arrangements. The new tuning condenser has been designed especially for short-wave work and is not of the "cut down" broadcast variety. Among the outstanding features is the use of the 570 degree rotation equecycle plates, insulated front bearing, constant impedance pigtail, single hole panel mounting, as well as provision for baseboard mounting, 1/2 inch shaft and R-39 low-loss insulation.

Operating Notes.

Owing to the sensitivity of the 224 screen grid tube, the tuned radio frequency is rather broad, unless a very short aerial is used. The trimmer condenser located on the right hand side of the cabinet serves to compensate for various lengths of aerial that may be used, and need be set but once, when the receiver is first put in operation. As it affects the operation of the detector stage, it should be adjusted and then forgotten, in order that the stations may be logged accurately.

The aligning procedure is simple: the detector is put just under the edge of oscillation and the trimmer condenser turned until a point is found where oscillation is maximum. Of course, the detector may still be made to stop oscillation control. This method of aligning is much more accurate than the usual custom of tuning in a station for maximum volume.

Having a good receiver in good operating condition is only half the battle. You have to know when to listen, and at what points on the dial. The accompanying list of stations shown in this page with their hours of operation in local time, should be of great assistance to you in this respect.

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"Black" (No. 11) Range 14 to 25 meters.
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"Yellow" (No. 17) Range 350 to 550 meters.

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Wireless performers, according to Mr. M. T. Tudebury, the B.B.C. Civil Engineer, may have to be prepared to exercise a little forbearance in the matter of damp walls when Broadcasting House, in Portland Place, is in full working next spring.

The giant tower of studios which forms the core of the building is artificially ventilated, and the three-foot-thick wall which separates it from the outer offices at present contains many tons of water which must gradually be "sweated" out over a period of months.

Although the heating and ventilating apparatus is the most complete and efficient possible, Mr. Tudebury told a representative of *The Daily Telegraph* recently, "it is not, unfortunately, adapted to the drying-out process which must take place at first."

For some time conditions in the studios will not be at their best. When they reach normal, the atmosphere inside the tower, for purity, temperature, and freshness, will actually be better than that of the outside offices, with windows on the street.

Gilt Ceiling.

All the studios, including the great concert hall, it is hoped, will be working by the end of the year. A large number of the outer offices are already completed and decorated, and tenders for decorating some of the studio suites will shortly be invited in limited competition. The B.B.C. secretariat is expected to "move in" in the autumn.

So far the building has constructed almost exclusively of British materials and by British workmanship.

The entrance hall, designed in Hopton Wood stone, with a gilt ceiling, has just been completed. "We are very satisfied with the progress made," Mr. Tudebury said. "Work at present is actually ahead of schedule, and as far as we can see, we shall have kept the cost to practically the originally estimates."

BEHIND THE SCENES AT A MUSICAL SHOW.

(Continued from Page 1.)

again," says one pretty blonde, and on they troop, putting smiles and animation into an ingenious tune to the words:

"Just stand up and sing."

"You'll never do wrong, etc."

And it struck me that whatever words any girl sang, she could never do wrong. For if the words of musical-comedy choruses are only semi-intelligible from the front, they are utterly unintelligible from the wings. Perhaps it is as well.

The song is ended. The melody does not linger on. A litho figure in a grey suit, I notice standing in front of a contraption of handles, brass plates, and mystic inscriptions, prominent among them being "Stand By, Ready, Go, Flies, Audit, L.L., Gallery, Fly P.S." It is Mr. Jack Buchanan. He is supremely at ease. So would I be in his shoes, since all round me is scenery labelled "The property of Jack Buchanan."

Mr. Buchanan trots easily on to the stage and there is a roar of welcome. The clown in the old time pantomime used to say, "Here we are again!" Mr. Buchanan uses a modern variant. He says, "Good morning, everybody." Immense laughter. Lucky Mr. Jack Buchanan! Yet it is not really luck beyond the luck of possessing a personality the public adore.

"Sudden darkness! Cimmerian. Impenetrable! They call it a 'black out,' and it is. Soft-shoed stage-hands say "Mind your back, please," in stage-hand whispers. "Hard-headed stage-managers say, "Don't worry me now, I—n you." Huge walls of scenery are sliding easily into position. Cloths ascend and descend from the "flies," as if the gods in Valhalla were having a washing-day.

A stout sallow gentleman of Turkish aspect, wearing a preposterous little Harrow straw hat, rescues me. "I would not have recognised Mr. Morris Harvey," My fourteenth different hat this week," he says, "they are coming in from all over the world."

So we ascend to his dressing-room. "A spot!" "Undoubtedly." Thus is the stage ritual complete. "Undoubtedly."

SHORT WAVE RECEPTION

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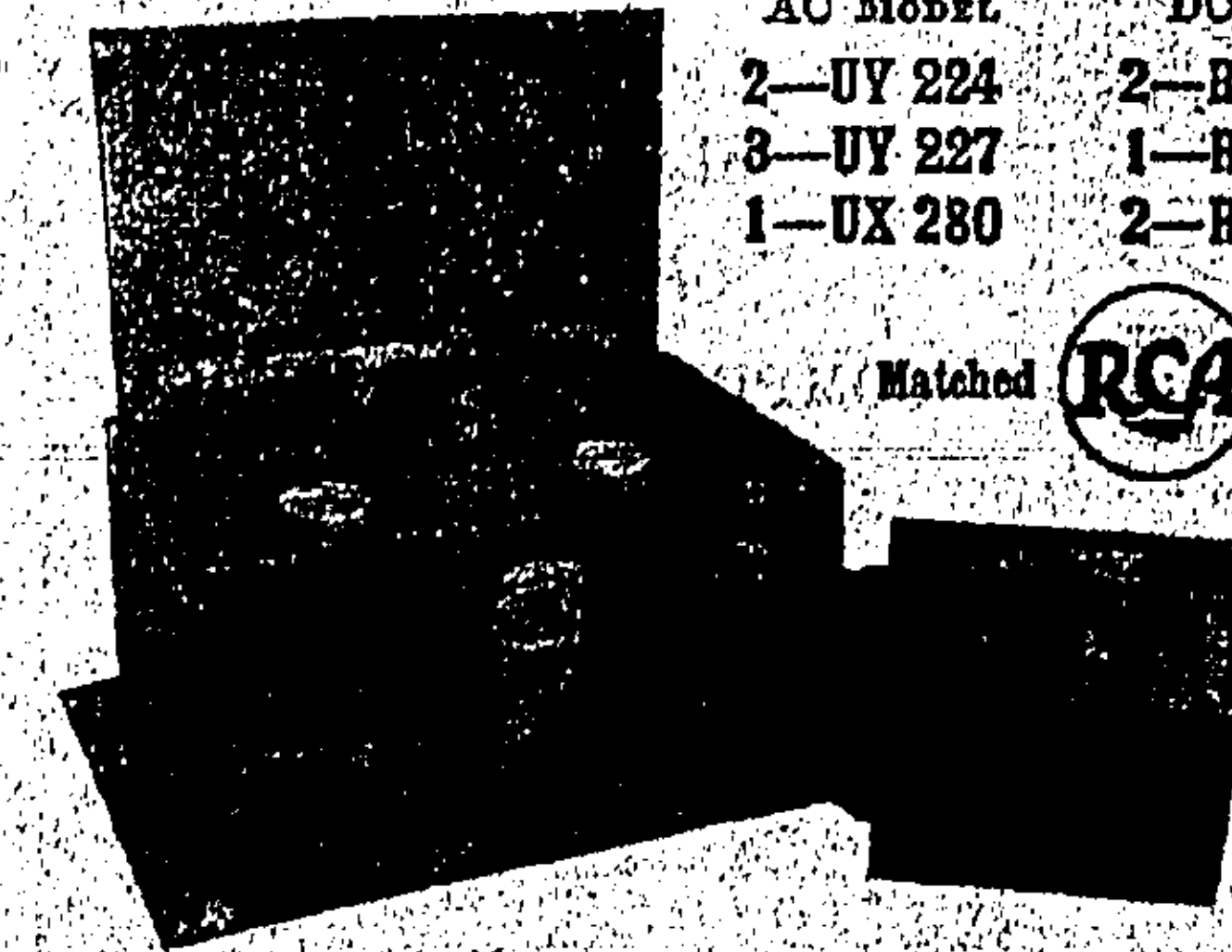
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THE SILVER SCREEN.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"THE PRODIGAL."

In "The Prodigal," now playing
at the Queen's Theatre, Lawrence
Tibbett forsakes "period drama"
to play his first strictly modern
role. It is in many ways the most
interesting of his screen career.The singer appears as the pro-
digal son of an aristocratic south-
ern family who returns home to
"make good" in an atmosphere
of suspicion and hatred. When he
attempts to prevent his brother's
wife from eloping with a former
lover and falls in love with her
himself, the dramatic action begins,
and continues at a fast clip, work-
ing to a surprise climax.The songs, as in the case of "The
Rogue Song" and "New Moon,"
are woven into the narrative as a
salient part of the plot. Tibbett
sings one of his best known concert
numbers, "De Gior Road," as well
as a number of love songs and
southern melodies.The star is supported by a large
cast of general excellence. Esther
Ralston makes an attractive
heroine; Roland Young and Cliff
Edwards as two "hobos" form a
new comedy team. Parnell B.
Pratt as the ignoble brother,
Hedda Hopper as the snobbish
sister and Emma Dunn as the
understanding mother deliver
equally capable performances.
Minor roles are well handled by
Stepin Fetchit, the comic coloured
player, Louis John Bartels and
Theodore Von Eltz.The direction of Harry Pollard
shows expert touches and clever use
of camera technique.

"DANCE FOOLS, DANCE"

For the first time since coming
into pictures, Cliff Edwards plays
a "straight" rôle without his
famous ukulele in "Dance Fools,
Dance." Joan Crawford's new
Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer starring
vehicle, which will come on Sunday
to the Queen's Theatre.In the picturization of the thrill-
ing Chicago gangster story, Ed-
wards enacts the part of the news-
paper reporter whose discoveries of
underworld crime result in his
murder.Harry Beaumont directed the
sensational picture from an origi-
nal story by Aurania Rouvrol.
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CENTRAL THEATRE.

"CZAR OF BROADWAY."

For the first time in seven years
King Baggot will be seen on the
screen in the Universal production,
"Czar of Broadway," which opens
at the Central Theatre to-day.At one time in his long and
varied motion picture career, King
Baggot was one of the most popular
idols of the screen. During the
past seven years he has devoted his
entire time to directing, and has
turned out some of the best pictures
to be made in Hollywood.With the coming of the dialogue
pictures Baggot again felt the
urge to take the rôle of an actor.
Some of his most outstanding work
as an actor was in Universal pro-
ductions. When he made his deci-
sion to return to the screen, he
stated that his first desire was to
appear in a Universal picture, con-
sequently he was cast in a promi-
nent rôle in "Czar of Broadway."Besides Baggot, the all star cast
of the Universal production "Czar
of Broadway," includes John Wray,
Betty Compton, John Harron,
Claude Allister, Wilbur Mack and
George Byron.

"THE SILENT ENEMY."

Filming wild animal life in its
native haunts is one of the most
difficult things to accomplish, ac-
cording to members of the Burden-
Chandler expedition into North
Ontario, which brought back the
authentic record of Indian life,
"The Silent Enemy."In addition to filming animal life
in nature, however, the Burden-
Chandler expedition had to capture
pictures of the animals in scenes
which would work definitely into the
romantic synopsis of the romance.
For instance, a great caribou
migration forms the climatic
sequence of the story, and, in order
to capture these scenes, a great deal
of careful planning and long-
suffering patience was required."We were sitting round a little
fire which we constantly fed with
small dry twigs picked up here and
there on the beach, when we saw
across the river, a small yellow
streak which seemed to be moving
towards us. In a few minutes the
yellow patch had grown to such a
size that we realized, far as we
were from it, that it covered many
acres. After that we began to see
in the small of yellow, hundreds
and thousands of tiny dots which
moved individually. Then we knew
what it was. It was a great herd
of reindeer, the Barren Land caribou,
migrating south."With their cameras, the Burden-
Chandler men captured a record of
this great migration, such as the
Indians knew, and watched for in
the Barren Lands of the North for
untold centuries. It is estimated
that, within a few years, caribou
will be practically unknown to the
American continent, but "The
Silent Enemy," which will show at
the Central Theatre soon, has the
undying record of this phenomenon.Even the short flashes of the
heaven, in the first reel of the
picture took a month to get, accord-
ing to William Douglas Burden,
head of the expedition. The scenes
of the Medicine Man hunting thebuck took seven weeks of steady
work. Yet these scenes were neces-
sary to the continuity of "The
Silent Enemy." The picture took
more than two years to make.

WORLD THEATRE.

"HELL HARBOUR."

"Hell Harbour" now showing
at the World Theatre, is a South
Sea film with an innocent girl in
the midst of disreputable in-
habitants as a background.The story deals with a young
girl who, following the murder of
a wanderer, narrowly escapes be-
ing forced into marriage with an
undesirable pearl-diver, who threat-
ens to disclose that her father is
responsible for the killing if she
refuses.Later she has the assistance of a
rich American trader who happens
to visit the place, and eventually
finds happiness.The rôle of the young girl is
brilliantly portrayed by Lupe
Valez, the Mexican star, while the
rest of the cast, including John
Holland and Jean Herhold, handle
their parts excellently.THREAT TO A SURREY
BEAUTY SPOT.

BY-PASS OBJECTED TO.

Some concern has been occasion-
ed at Shere, Surrey, by the dis-
covery that a new by-pass road,
passing through some of the most
beautiful country in the neigh-
bourhood, and threatening the
amenities of the district, has been
recommended by the Town Plan-
ning Committee.The inhabitants were unaware
that such a plan was being consid-
ered, as no notice was received,
even by those over whose land the
road would pass, the only intima-
tion being an obscure paragraph in
a local paper.When it was realized that this
road had been approved by the
committee, a public meeting was
called, and unanimously passed a
strong resolution of protest and
opposition to the scheme.

THE SILVER SCREEN.

KING'S THEATRE.

"SEA LEGS."

Take it from Jack Oakie, there
are disadvantages in having a re-
putation as a "wise-cracker."
Arriving in Hollywood three years
ago with his now famous grin,
Oakie made some fast returns in
his verbal encounters and suddenly
found himself regarded as a "wit."
Now, he said, as he stood on
the deck of the battleship, where
scenes of "Sea Legs," his new
starring picture which is now show-
ing at the King's Theatre, were
being made, "I'm expected to say
something funny every time I open
my mouth. It's impossible. There
aren't that many funny things.""I'm human, whether I look it
or not, and my mind never gave
lightning any lessons in speed.
Even if I wanted to, which I don't,
I couldn't talk smart cracks all the
time.""If I start to squawk about the
price I pay for a suit of clothes,
the tailor laughs, rubs his hands
and says, 'you always have to have
your fun, don't you, Mr. Oakie?'
My wife and I go to see all of your
pictures and take the family. We
think you are terribly funny,
especially my daughter. Now that
you've had your little joke," Mr.
Oakie; you will admit that this suit
is a great bargain at the price I'm
quoting.""Or, if I go to my bosses and
ask for a raise in pay, they lean
back in their chairs and laugh
until tears come into their eyes.
Then they tell me to save my
humour for the screen.""If I have a toothache, I get no
sympathy. I'm just being funny
when I moan. But, if I leave my
car parked by a fire-hydrant, and
I joking! Not so the policeman
can notice."

"DISHONORED."

Talk is about to start again
when Marlene Dietrich is back
at the King's Theatre in her
next attraction, in a pic-
ture that is bound to startle
film audiences even more than her
original opus, "Morocco." The
picture is "Dishonored," in which
this surprising woman is cast as
an Austrian spy in wartime, play-
ing a reckless and dangerous game,
spurred by a patriotic purpose,
with love as the ever eminent
threat to safety."Dishonored" is a "brilliant
story. It is said the facts were
taken from the life adventure of
one of the war's most glamorous
woman spys. Whether or not this
is so, Dietrich gives glamorous in-
terpretation to its sometimes subtle,
always exciting, chief character.
Beautiful, clever, disillusioned, the
amazing actress plays men at their
own game, and wins, until one
reckless, mocking, young officer
throws love into the game and then?
Then comes the amazing surprise
climax which makes "Dishonored"
the thrillingly great drama it is.Co-starred with the luscious
Dietrich is Victor McLaglen, star
of such hits as "What Price
Glory," "The Cock-Eyed World,"
"A Devil with Women." Here he
plays the kind of roistering rôle,
in uniform, which won him fame
on the screen, a care-free, persuasive
lover. McLaglen and Dietrich are
splendid together, a pair of lovers
with the favour of romance."Dishonored" is the third Josef
von Sternberg picture to feature
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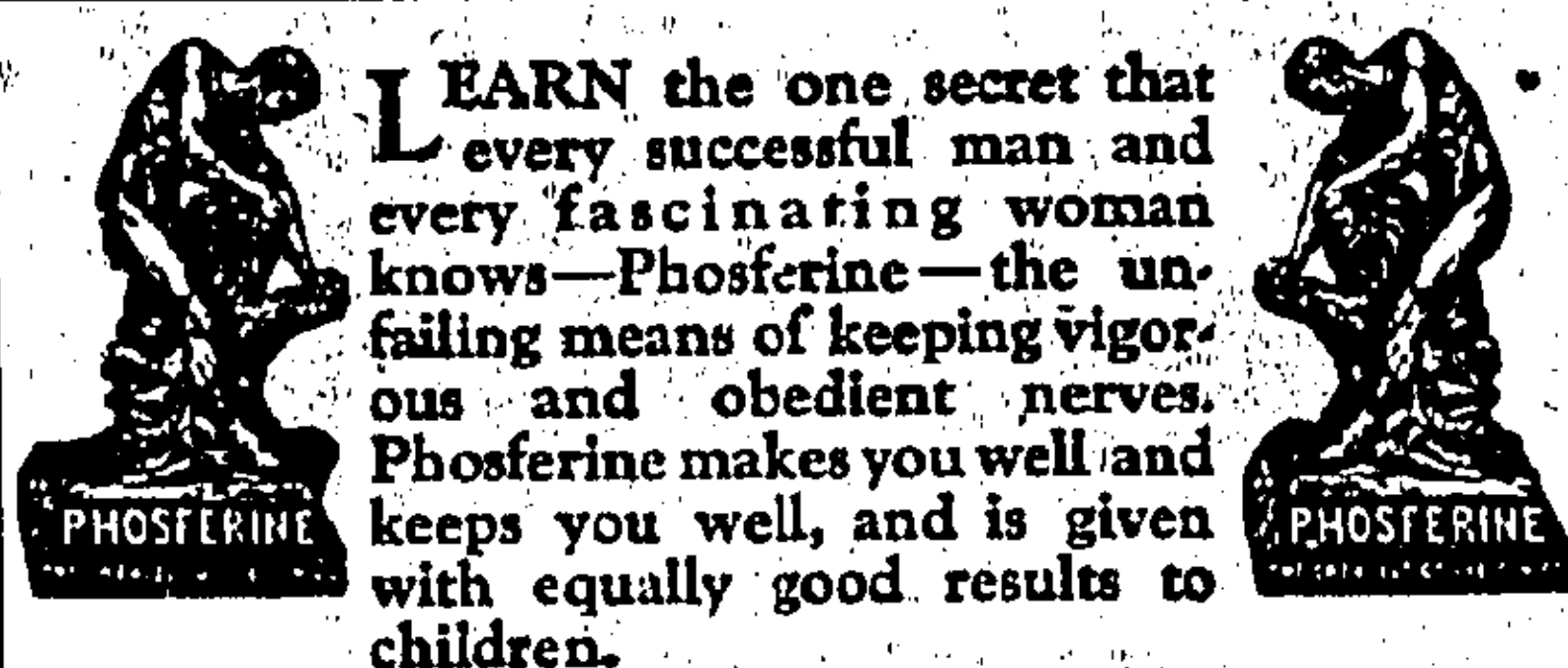
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BI-METALLISM CAMPAIGN.

GOLD SUPPLIES BECOMING
SHORT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, July 29.
The campaign in favour of bi-metallicism is gaining strength. In the correspondence columns of the Times, a group of Conservative M.P.s, including Mr. Wardlaw Milne, Mr. Douglas Hacking and Mr. John Buchanan, are signatories to a letter endorsing Lord Hunsdon's recent plea in favour of a bi-metallic currency.

Mr. J. F. Darling, the well-known banker, also writes stating that the restoration of silver to its time-honoured position is an instrument sufficiently powerful to raise the world out of the slough of despond into which it is rapidly sinking.

Both letters allude to the unlikelihood of further supplies of gold from the Rand or elsewhere in the next decade being sufficient to fill the requirements of gold standard countries.

TO PROTECT FARMERS AGAINST DUMPING.

PRICE-STABILISING
SCHEME

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, July 29.
To protect the farmers against dumping, the British Government intends immediately after the recess to introduce a price-stabilising scheme for agricultural products, particularly wheat, according to the Daily Mail.

The same journal states that Mr. Ramsay MacDonald has in Berlin launched a campaign for the progressive reduction of tariffs throughout Europe on a sliding scale, and for the promotion of international arrangements to ration the production and distribution of basic commodities.

WOOLLEN AND WORSTED INDUSTRY.

RECEIVING GOVERNMENT
ATTENTION

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, July 29.
The President of the Board of Trade, Mr. William Graham, was asked in the House of Commons today whether he would institute an inquiry into the woollen and worsted industry to investigate measures for reducing the burdens involved in inflated capital charges in certain sections of the industry.

Mr. Graham replied that the reorganisation of this and other staple industries was receiving the constant attention of the Government, and a special inquiry, as suggested, was unnecessary.

Mr. Graham was also asked if he had now decided to seek powers to bring the iron and steel industry within the control of a Public Utility Corporation or if he had an alternative policy in view. He replied that negotiations with the industry concerned were continuing.

EXCHANGE RATES.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rugby, July 29.	
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Stockholm	18.15 1/2
Copenhagen	18.16 1/2
Dalo	18.16 1/2
Vienna	34.55
Prague	184
Helsinki	183
Madrid	33.68
Lisbon	110
Athens	375
Bucharest	817
Rio	31
Buenos Aires	33 1/2
Montevideo	24 1/2
Bombay	1/5 1/2
Shanghai	1/2 1/2
Hong Kong	10 1/2
Yokohama	9 1/2 1/2
Silver, spot & forward	12 15 1/16

TAX ON TOURISTS.

GERMANS REMAIN IN
COUNTRY.

Berlin, July 29.—The Presidential decree levying a hundred mark tax on all Germans crossing the frontiers bent upon pleasure or recreation having come into force at midnight, all trains leaving Germany to-day for foreign resorts had to run practically empty, although holiday traffic continues brisk within Germany. Nearly all the passengers in the international trains were foreigners, or Germans returning from abroad.

GIRL'S GRAVE IN WOOD.

DISCOVERY AFTER TWO
DAYS' SEARCH.

BLOODHOUNDS OUT.

Ashford (Kent).—After a two days' search, in which 120 people took part, Ivy Mary Godden, aged 12, of Bromley Green, Ruckings near Ashford, was found dead in a hastily prepared grave in Pack Wood, half a mile from her home.

Her body, badly bruised, was inside two sacks; round her neck was a cord, tightly tied; her feet and hands were bound with cord.

Pending a more detailed examination of the body, probably by Sir Berpard Spilsbury, the police incline to the belief that the girl was strangled.

Late to-night bloodhounds borrowed from the Sussex police were taken into the wood in the hope that their acute powers of scent would yield some clue to the movements of the girl before she met her death.

The story of Ivy Godden begins with a cry, which, though it sounded muffled to those who heard it, carried far through the stillness of the evening.

In her cottage, Mrs. Godden awaited the homecoming of her daughter and Peter, the girl's 13-year-old brother, from a wood-gathering expedition to Stone Wood, about half a mile to the left of Park Wood.

Peter had set out in advance of his sister and he returned without her.

Mrs. Godden, mildly anxious, went into the road with the boy. Suddenly, piercing, which nothing will convince her was not her daughter's, The cry was:

"Mummy, Mummy!"

Then silence.

The cry had come from the direction of Park Wood to which the now distracted mother ran. But there was no sign of her child.

The Search.

Search was made until darkness put an end to it. In the morning the searchers renewed their task. Almost the entire village turned out to assist the regular police and special constables. A cricket team abandoned a match with the Ashford Police, and reinforced the ranks of the searchers. Park Wood and the surrounding woodlands were scoured without result.

The wood gave up its secret at midday to-day. Mr. J. Godden, an uncle of the girl, was searching a thicket when he noticed a little mound of newly disturbed earth.

He noticed that small trees had been uprooted and had been replanted, as if in an effort to hide the mound from view.

Scoping away the earth with his hands he brought to light a sack. Then a piece of clothing was revealed. This Mr. Godden knew belonged to his niece. He ran for the police.

I was informed says a Press correspondent that the police are pursuing a definite line of inquiry and that they are satisfied with the progress made.

I understand that the police are convinced that the crime did not take place at the spot where the body was found buried, but that the child was murdered elsewhere and carried to the spot.

In the grave the police also found a small bat. It is thought that the girl was probably lured somewhere while still carrying a bat and ball.

Searchers express the view that had the body on Saturday been where it was found it could not have failed to have attracted the attention of some of the 120 searchers who passed the spot.

The bloodhounds were brought from Chichester by car. Police men, dressed in joggings and smocks and carrying lanterns, took them into the wood. Rain, however, began to fall, and there was some fear as to whether the scent would be sufficiently fresh.

Ruckings is a collection of scattered bungalows and cottages about five miles from Ashford. These dwellings stand dotted among wide stretches of woodland, mostly consisting of small trees and dense undergrowth. Soon after the war a few families settled here to make a livelihood as smallholders.

Mr. Peter Godden, the girl's father, is an ex-sergeant-major and a member of the British Legion. At his cottage, called Killarney, he told me now Ivy disappeared.

"She was going with her brother Peter, aged 13," he said, "to a wood called Stone Wood to fetch some timber on a truck. They left home about 4.30 on Friday evening, and Peter went on in front. Ivy followed him, about 100 yards behind."

"She had a ball and went played on the road as she went. It is only about half a mile to Stone Wood, and she was seen at three different places along the road."

(Continued at foot of next column.)

RICHMOND PARK MURDER.

DEATH SENTENCE PASSED.

"FRENZIED PASSION" AS A
DEFENCE.

William Gordon Baldwin, 29, barman, charged with the murder of Sarah Ann Isaacson in Richmond Park on Easter Monday by strangulation, was found guilty at Surrey Assizes at Kingston.

The jury returned their verdict after a retirement of one and three-quarter hours.

Baldwin received the verdict calmly, although pale, and when asked if he had anything to say he replied in firm tones: "I have nothing to say."

Mr. Justice Horridge, passing sentence of death, said: "It is not my intention to say anything to aggravate your feelings for a moment. It is my duty to pass upon you not my sentence but the sentence of the law."

In evidence on Tuesday Baldwin stated that the woman became hysterical, and caught hold of the lapels of his coat, and he did not know what happened afterwards. "I do not know to this day," he said, "whether I killed her or not."

Cloud Over Mind.

Mr. Alban Gordon, addressing the jury for the defence, suggested as an explanation of the tragedy that there was a moment of "frenzied passion" between Mrs. Isaacson and Baldwin, she grasped the lapels of his coat, and he grasped her by the neck. Neither of them might have known what was happening, and he suggested that that might well be a case of manslaughter.

Mr. Justice Horridge interposed that there was no evidence of manslaughter, and he so directed the jury. If Baldwin were sane, he knew what happened, and knew any fact that might reduce the charge to manslaughter.

Mr. Gordon suggested that Baldwin was in such an overwrought state that a cloud came over his mind. When he emerged from that cloud he found that he had killed the thing he loved.

Malaria and Confusion.

A question, written by the jury and handed to the judge, referred to an attack of malaria from which Baldwin had suffered in the East. The jury wished to know what effect that attack would have on his mind.

Dr. Frederick Dillon, Chief Assistant of the Psychological Department of University College, was recalled by the defence to answer the question. He said that if the attack were severe and prolonged it might produce attacks of confusion. On occasions when his malaria did not come back attacks of confusion or an abnormal mental state might be substitutes for attacks of malaria.

In his summing-up the judge mentioned as strongly in Baldwin's favour the fact that at Brighton on one occasion he suffered from loss of memory.

Before the jury retired the judge said that they would all agree, whatever their verdict, that the Court had been greatly assisted by the brilliant defence of Mr. Gordon.

Ory Heard Distinctly.

Mrs. Godden declared that she had made no mistake about the cry.

"I distinctly heard 'Mummy, Mummy,'" she said, "Her voice sounded feeble and it came from the direction of the wood where she was found and not from the wood where she was supposed to go."

Peter Godden, the girl's brother, a bright-faced boy, supported his mother.

"Yes, I heard the voice, too," he said, "I was with mother in the road at the time. I went to the wood, but did not see Ivy; neither did I see anything of her on the way back. I passed only some village people standing in the road by the Mission Hall."

Men at out-houses near Stone Wood, who, although they saw Peter go to collect the timber, Ivy did not pass the way.

There have been complaints in the past about attacks on women in the neighbourhood.

FIRST IMITATION PEARLS.

SECRET KNOWN TO OLD
EGYPTIANS.

RELICS IN LONDON.

An important exhibition of Egyptian antiquities of rare value and interest will be opened to the public at the British Museum in the near future. It owes its origin to the illegal burial of a young girl in a desert village.

While the Brunton Archaeological Expedition was excavating in the Badari district in Middle Egypt with little success the girl died in a near by village. The relatives, to save themselves expense, decided, quite illegally, to bury the body in the desert.

The digging of the grave revealed by chance the entrance to 800 tombs, which proved to be the burial place of the poorer inhabitants between the sixth and the eleventh dynasties. Here a large variety of pottery and beads were found.

The story of this wonderful stroke of luck was told to a reporter by Mr. Guy Brunton, the leader of the expedition, which went out to Egypt at the end of last year.

Gold Effect.

One of the most interesting exhibits is a string of beads several yards long. These beads, of which there are several thousand, were all from one dress. A girl in London was occupied for several months in threading them into a string. The holes are so fine that special needles had to be made.

Many of the beads are clever imitations of pearls and gold. It has been found that these were made of glass and then coated with a gummy substance. The gold effect has been obtained by placing gold leaf between the outer layers of glass.

A number of varieties of small shoes of the Roman and Coptic eras are also to be seen.

Pottery of every shape, gold amulets, blue glaze and alabaster vases, necklaces, ornaments of every description—the majority in an excellent state of preservation—form an important addition to the relics of ancient Egypt.

The greater portion of the antiquities excavated went straight to the Cairo Museum, who helped to finance the expedition. The majority of treasures at the exhibition will be left to the British Museum, while the remainder will be distributed throughout museums in the country. The exhibition will remain open a month.

STAR THEATRE.

"THE AVIATOR."

A very funny farce opened at the Star Theatre where Edward Everett, Robert Horton and Patsy Ruth Miller appear in "The Aviator."

The story concerns an author, Robert Street (Edward Everett Horton) who allows his name to be used as the author of a aeronautical story, when in reality he knows nothing at all about flying. The book is a large seller and Street gets more publicity than he can stand. He leaves the city for a rest and there meets an old sweetheart of his (Patsy Ruth Miller). A stunting contest is arranged between Street and a French war "ace" (Armand Kaliz). Street drives the "ace" out of the sky and by sheer good luck gets out of the plane after it crashes into a tree. The picture ends with the usual happy ending and of course Street wins the girl and promises never to fly again.

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UNSAVOURY CASE.

GIRL CONSENTS TO BE SOLD.

ONLY WAY OUT OF MONEY TROUBLES.

That a girl consented to become a prostitute in order to obtain money for her mother who was being hard pressed by creditors was the story told at Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when a man and a woman were charged with taking a girl from the Colony with the intention of selling her for the purpose of prostitution. The girl's mother was charged with aiding and abetting.

All three defendants pleaded guilty. Inspector Murphy said the defendants took the girl over to Macao, the intention being to sell her as a prostitute. They stayed at a boarding house, and attracted the attention of the Macao police, who thought the girl had been kidnapped. The defendants, together with the girl, were sent back to Hong Kong where they were handed over to the police.

Giving evidence, the girl, who is 16 years of age, said she lived with her mother at Mongkok. Her father died some time ago, and she and her mother owed a lot of money. Creditors were pressing for payment, and there being no way out, she suggested that she be sold as a prostitute in order to meet the creditors.

The defendants were her half-brother, and his wife. They had a sort of family discussion at which her mother was not present, and it was suggested that if she must be sold, she should be sold in Hong Kong. She herself objected, saying she preferred to go away from Hong Kong. Finally, they agreed to go to Macao.

Mother Consents.

The mother was informed of this decision, and she had no objection. She told the first defendant to sell the girl, and return to her the proceeds of the sale, after deducting the expenses incurred.

The first two defendants and the girl then went to Macao where they stayed in a boarding house. A man and a woman visited them, and the latter appeared to her to be looking her over, but no money was offered.

The girl stated that she was not a prostitute before she was taken to Macao, but was a working girl in the employ of a preserved-fruit factory in Shamshuipo. She was willing to become a prostitute because it seemed to her to be the only way out of their troubles.

Asked if what the girl said was true, the three defendants answered in the affirmative.

The first defendant was fined \$100 or two months, the second defendant was cautioned, and the third defendant was fined \$90 or two weeks. His Worship ordered the girl to be handed over to the S.C.A.

FOREIGNER ARRESTED AT TAIPO.

SEQUEL TO ALLEGED THEFT OF RING.

A development in connection with the report made to the police that a diamond ring, valued at \$2,250, had been obtained by a trick from the Wai Kee Jewellery store in the Hong Kong Hotel building, was the arrest of a man named Vasil Palecek, stated to be of Bulgarian nationality, at the Taiipo Railway Station.

It is alleged that at the time of his arrest the suspect had in his possession a box in which was a ring, but the diamond supposed to have been mounted on it was missing.

On the application of the police, the Kowloon Magistrate granted a remand for 24 hours when the arrested man was brought before him yesterday and formally charged with the theft of the ring.

The report made by the Wai Kee store was to the effect that a foreigner, who gave his name as D. Keller, arranged for the ring to be delivered to him at his room in the Peninsula Hotel. A messenger was sent with the ring, but the pseudo-client left the room with the ring and never returned.

Immediately on the receipt of the report, the police circulated the various stations and also telegraphed to the Canton police, and as a result the suspect was arrested.

H.K. PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

TO PRODUCE "MISS HOOK OF HOLLAND."

Even in these days of super cinema productions, the appeal of the Amateur Stage is in no way lessened, for it still has its fascination, its influence and its glamour. And when this Amateur Stage is filled with local talent, the appeal is increased a hundredfold.

The Hong Kong Philharmonic Society needs no introduction, for its excellent work in the past is well-known to all Hong Kong residents, and each year there is added at least one more laurel to the list of its successful achievements.

Last season the choice fell upon the well-known Gilbert and Sullivan opera "The Yeoman of the Guard," and although this old favourite must have been seen before by many of the audience, yet the high standard of the production gained whole-hearted admiration and applause.

For the forthcoming season the opera decided upon is the entertaining "Miss Hook of Holland,"

with its charming costumes and delightful music. Arrangements are going steadily apace under the direction of the President, the Hon. W. E. L. Shenton, in collaboration with a representative Committee and it is intended that rehearsals shall commence early in September, of which due announcements will be made.

In Capable Hands.

The Hong Kong Philharmonic Society has always been favoured in securing the voluntary services of highly qualified producers and musical directors and for this season it is no less fortunate in having for its Musical Director Mr. J. L. Gecks, A.R.C.M., by kind permission of Lt.-Col. R. F. Gross, D.S.O., Commanding 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers and Mr. W. Robertson for its Producer. These gentlemen have already charmed Hong Kong audiences, Mr. Gecks by conducting delightful band concerts, while the several plays which have been produced by Mr. Robertson were handled with extreme care and discrimination and gave much pleasure to all who were fortunate enough to see them. In such capable hands the forthcoming production can be looked forward to with anticipation.

Although some of the principal parts for "Miss Hook of Holland" have been allocated, there still remain a few vacancies and Mr. H. J. Best, the Hon. Secretary, will welcome all those who desire to join the Society.

LORD ALLENBY AS A BOY.

ONLY PRIZE HE EVER WON.

Field-Marshal Viscount Allenby, who presented prizes at Dulwich College, revealed that at school he had only one prize.

"That was a very dull and uninteresting book. I have had it for thirty-three years, and have not got to the end of it yet," he added amid laughter.

"Although I am not good at winning prizes, I have a very great respect and admiration for those who do. The only value of prizes is their proof that you have gained knowledge by hard work."

"A little learning is a dangerous thing, but knowledge is always valuable. Mere knowledge, the collection of facts, is itself of little merit, you have got to use the knowledge you have acquired, and use it in such a way that you get the best out of yourself not for yourself only, but in the interests of others."

The Master of Dulwich College (Mr. W. R. Booth) said, "We hear a good deal nowadays of parents who wish their sons to be turned out in the public school mould. Some seem to fancy a kind of living stream poured into cast iron vessels, there to set and remain cast throughout life. We consider that a wrong picture, though by no means a wrong idea. It is not that they desire first of all not learning, but the spirit of learning; not an accumulation of facts, but the desire to accumulate and assimilate the facts which are helpful to them in solving life's problems."

SWIMMING TEST FOR NAVY PROMOTIONS.

The Admiralty announce that on and after January 1 next, no man in the navy will be rated acting leading seaman, acting leading signaller, acting leading telegraphist, or acting leading stoker unless he has passed the swimming test.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[All letters intended for publication must be accompanied by the name and address of the writer, not for publication, unless as desired, but as evidence of good faith.—Ed.]

A SUGGESTION FOR LAUNCH BATHERS.

[TO THE EDITOR OF THE "HONG KONG DAILY PRESS."]

Sir,—The mentality of those whose complaints led to the closing of Island Bay to launch picnics is clearly revealed by Mr. Surprised's letter which appeared in your issue of July 22. It supports the view that the object of the ban is to reserve that beach for those who wish to make it exclusive. Now, Sir, if a handful of persons, influential no doubt, are able to persuade the Government to ban launch picnics to Island Bay because they find it aggravating to see the place infested by bathers from launches cannot these same bathers from launches petition the Government to remove this ban. Surely if bathers from launches put their view to the Government in a proper way, they will by their overwhelming majority, get a hearing. They must act now before the present picnic season is over.

They can make out a very good case. In the first place they do not seek to exclude anybody; they only ask to be tolerated. There is nothing to warrant the view that the place has ever been overcrowded even when infested by bathers from launches. There are no undressing facilities or cheap transport to induce bathers from launches to turn landlubbers. There are other arguments already put forward in your leaders and by correspondents.

Do you think, Sir, that it is any use to petition the Government, or that it is about time to take a step in the right direction in organising ourselves to make our voice heard?—Enclosing my card.—Yours, etc.

A BATHER FROM LAUNCHES.
Hong Kong, July 24.

DOLLAR LINE ENTERPRISE.

RECENT PURCHASE OF LARGE FLEET.

Under the name of the Portland California Steamship Company, the Dollar Steamship Lines have purchased the twenty-two vessels comprising the former fleet operated in the Gulf and inter-coastal trade by the Trans-Marine Lines.

The fleet was operated by the Trans-Marine Lines from 1924 to 1929. Nothing definite has been decided as to what use will be made of the vessels, but it has been intimated that possibly six of them will be used in the coastwise fleet of the Admiral Line and the balance in the Trans-Pacific trade.

GUNBOAT IN COLLISION.

MILITARY OFFICER HOLDS UP STEAMER.

A serious accident occurred on the Yangtze, at Kukiang, on the 18th instant, according to information which has been received in Shanghai, in the course of which the Chinese river gunboat Chu-yu was badly damaged by the Ningpo-Shaoxing S.N. Co.'s str. Ning-hsing. The damage to the Chu-yu was so bad that, for a time, it was feared that she might sink. However, this did not happen and steps are now being made to tow the damaged gunboat to the Kweichow Naval Base in Shanghai for repairs.

The information received locally shows that the Ning-hsing was leaving her berth at 8.30 o'clock on the night in question and the heavy sea to the bow had been released but those which tied the stern of the vessel to the pontoon were not. However, the vessel was about to get under way (Captain Wu Hon-kuei, by the way, is master of the Ning-hsing) when a high military officer was noticed running down the gangway leading to the pontoon and calling upon the vessel to stop and wait for him.

Swung By Current.
Captain Wu ordered the engines to be stopped and, as this was done, the strong current caught the Ning-hsing and swung her round. As she swung, the Ning-hsing struck the gunboat Chu-yu amidships and caused heavy damage. Following this, there was another crash, the Chu-yu being struck this time in the bow.

Following the accident, it is said the captain of the Ning-hsing went on board the Chu-yu and promised to assume responsibility for the affair.

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LOCAL DRUGGISTS SUMMONED.

ARE YOHIMBIN TABLETS POISON?

ALL DEFENDANTS DISCHARGED.

Messrs. A. S. Watson and Co. Sincere Co., Wing On Co., Sun Co., and the Sui Cheong firm figured as defendants in a series of summonses taken out by the police against these firms arising out of their selling Yohimbin tablets.

The summonses against Messrs. Watson's was that they sold Yohimbin without entering the name of the purchaser in their "Poison Book." The Yohimbin tablets sold by this firm, however, were labelled "Poison" in accordance with the requirements of the law, but as some of the tablets sold by the other defendants were not so labelled, further summonses were taken out against them.

Mr. H. C. Macnamara of Messrs. Deacons represented Messrs. Watson's and Mr. E. L. Donny represented the Sui Cheong firm. At the outset, it was arranged that Mr. Schofield should hear the case against Messrs. Watson's as there was much that was similar in the remaining cases.

A Visit to Watson's.

Inspector F. E. Bocker, for the prosecution, stated in evidence that on July 23 he went to Watson's and asked the lady who served him for a bottle of Yohimbin. She gave him a box containing a bottle of ten tablets for which he was charged \$1.25. As far as the witness could see, no entry was made in the "Poison Book" and he was asked no question.

On June 29 he again went to Watson's and this time was served by Mr. Paterson whom he personally knew. He paid for the tablets and went out of the shop but returned three minutes later to tell Mr. Paterson that he (witness) had been instructed to take out a summons against Watson's for not entering the sale of poisons in their "Poison Book."

His Worship: Did you ask to see the "Poison Book?"

Witness: No.

Mr. Macnamara: Although you asked for Yohimbin, what you got was Yohimbin tablets?—Yes.

Mr. Macnamara at this stage pointed out to his Worship that although Yohimbin was mentioned in Schedule A of the Ordinance and therefore had to be entered in the "Poison Book," Yohimbin tablets which only contained 1/20th of a grain of Yohimbin Hydrochlorate were merely a preparation and an admixture which could not come under Schedule A and therefore could properly be sold by merely affixing the word "Poison" on the container.

Solicitor on Poisons.

Mr. Macnamara submitted that the tablets came under "part 2" of the schedule because, as pointed out, the admixture or preparation was not specifically pointed out in Schedule "A." He went on to point out to his Worship that in some cases certain poisons were mentioned in Schedule "A" of the Ordinance and even preparations made from such poisons were specifically mentioned in schedule "A," but not in the case of preparations made from Yohimbin.

Inspector Bocker indicated that he would put in the Analyst's certificate to prove the contents of the tablets, but Mr. Macnamara indicated that it would be far more satisfactory if Mr. Dovey, who was in court, could personally give evidence. "If he says these tablets come under 'part 1' I have certain material to put before him which may induce him to change his opinion."

Analyst's Evidence.

Mr. E. R. Dovey, giving evidence, said that he found on examining the tablets that they contained less than 1 per cent. of Yohimbin the rest of the preparation being purely inert, containing in fact merely sugar of milk. Continuing, witness said that several tablets might make an adult seriously ill, the quantity of Yohimbin required being one third of a grain. A grain and half of the drug might prove fatal. As far as witness knew, Yohimbin tablets were the only form in which Yohimbin was sold to the public. Witness, in answer to a question by the Bench, said that even if Yohimbin was mixed with other substances, he did not think that took it out of the scope of "part 1" of the Ordinance.

Answering Mr. Macnamara, witness agreed that the tablets were an admixture.

Mr. Macnamara: Why does it not come under "part 2"? I think the word "admixture" means mixing with active drugs.

You said that the only form in which Yohimbin was sold was in

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HONG KONG STOCK MARKET.

CROUCHER & CO.'S DAILY REPORT.

July Settlement, which was the largest account since 1925, passed off without a hitch. The market on opening this morning is quiet but signs are not wanting that it will soon be active again, as inquiries for cash shares as well as forward found more buyers than sellers.

Banks and Unions at \$2,070 and \$305 register a small rise. Cautions can be placed at \$1,450 with no shares available.

Wharves and Providents can be placed at \$184 and \$6.65.

Hotels on sustained buying touched \$17.30 cash and \$17.70 September and more shares are wanted at these rates; the new shares at \$10.80 were taken for cash.

Humphreys and Lands have buyers at \$81.75 and \$22 after sales at these rates.

Realities on good inquiries are better at \$15.

Twos continue quiet at Tls. 14.10 cash though buyers are offering Tls. 14.40 September.

Trams touch \$22 cash and \$22.75 October at which rates shares can be obtained.

Electric and Ferriss may be had at \$81.50 and \$93.75.

Telephones continue their downward course and are offering now at \$92.50.

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tablet form? Surely you can buy Yohimbin?—I don't think so.

Mr. Macnamara then produced Martindale's Extra Pharmacopoeia and asked Mr. Dovey if he would accept that as an authoritative work on the subject?

Witness: I know what is inside.

Mr. Macnamara then read an extract from it which showed that in the opinion of the author Yohimbin came under "part 1" of the English schedule, but a tablet containing no more than 1/15th of a grain came under the second schedule of the English law. Mr. Dovey agreed.

The English Schedule.

Mr. Macnamara then pointed out the similarity between the provisions in "part 2" of the English Schedule and the Hong Kong Schedule. He then produced to the Court a list published in England for the guidance of chemists and druggists, which showed Yohimbin tablets in "part 2" of the schedule, but Yohimbin itself as in "part 1."

In the course of his submission to the Magistrate, Mr. Macnamara stated that there was a distinct difference between Yohimbin and Yohimbin tablets, which merely contained a very minute quantity of the drug. He contended that an admixture or a preparation made from Yohimbin came under the second part of the schedule.

Upholding this contention, Mr. Schofield discharged the summonses against Messrs. A.S. Watson Co. In asking his Worship to dismiss the summonses against the Sui Cheong firm, whose office was in every way similar, but who sold their tablets without the label "Poison," Mr. Denny asked his Worship to say that the summonses must fall because his Worship had found that tablets did not come under Schedule "A" under which the summonses were taken.

"Efficient Enforcement."

Continuing, Mr. Denny said: These tablets have been for sale in this Colony for the last 25 years by several British and German firms. It has taken the Government 24 years to suggest that there was anything wrong with them. It looks as though it was a very efficient enforcement of the Pharmacy Act. In this case, the Government has given no warning to anybody. This is one of the commonest tablets sold here.

The goods are imported from England and in no case is the word poison labelled on it. Even if there is a technical offence, I would ask your Worship to dismiss this charge.

His Worship (to Inspector Bocker): Is it true that no warning had been given?

Inspector Bocker: That is so.

Mr. Denny pointed out that the Ordinance was introduced in 1916 and no action was taken until now.

Inspector Bocker: I believe they were trying to take action in 1925.

Mr. Denny: That was only ten years afterwards.

Inspector Bocker: No action was taken. At that time it was not Yohimbin but a similar kind of stuff.

His Worship, in dismissing all summonses, said that they certainly could not succeed in their present form.

POLICE RESERVIST WOUNDED.

MISHAP DURING REVOLVER PRACTICE.

BULLET WOUND IN THE THIGH.

Revolver practice at the Kennedy Road rifle range was marred by an unfortunate incident yesterday in which an Indian member of the Police Reserves (Sharpshooters' Company) was struck by a bullet from a weapon handled by a European member of the same unit.

The accident occurred at about 5.45 p.m., some time after the commencement of the classification tests for those ordered to attend. Mr. A. H. Hartman, the victim of the mishap, was wounded in the thigh.

Mr. N. Stradmoor had charge of the weapon which accidentally went off and caused the wounding. He attended the Central Police Station later, in company with Mr. E. R. Dovey, who is in charge of the Sharpshooters' Company, and reported the accident. In the meantime Mr. Hartman had been removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

ALLEGED FRAUD.

TWO YOUNG MEN ON SERIOUS CHARGE.

There was a sequel yesterday to the arrest of Leo Arturo D'A. Guimaraes, aged 22, of Portuguese descent but not a Portuguese citizen, and Kong Sze Yick, aged 23, a Cantonese, for alleged fraud on Wong To Po, a local Chinese journalist, at Central Magistracy, when they were charged with:—

(a) Conspiring, with others not in custody, to defraud Wong To Po of a sum of \$7,000; and

(b) Obtaining \$7,000 from Wong To Po by means of false pretences at No. 8, Caine Road.

Mr. Leo D'Almada Castro, Jun., instructed by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks, of Messrs. Hastings, Denny and Bowley, appeared for Guimaraes. He said he understood the Police had no objection to bail being granted, though the amount was fixed at \$5,000.

Question of Bail.

Continuing, Mr. D'Almada said that his instructions were that the defendant (Guimaraes) was a very young man who had been a resident in the Colony for many years. He suggested that bail should be half cash and half in the form of a bond. After Inspector Andrews, for the police, stated that the question of bail was entirely at the Magistrate's hands, bail in the form suggested by Counsel was granted. The Magistrate then indicated that, as regards the other defendant, the question of bail would be left open, though in his case it would need to be half in cash. A formal week's remand was then granted.

A Correction.

We have been advised by Mr. Coimra de Albuquerque, Consul-General for Portugal, that Guimaraes is not a Portuguese citizen. He is of Portuguese descent, was born in Hong Kong and is, presumably, a British subject. The term Portuguese is often misapplied in Hong Kong as only those registered in the Consulate are entitled to Portuguese citizenship.

NO MONEY TO PAY FINE.

CAUTIONED AFTER BEING SEARCHED.

A butcher was summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Police Court yesterday, charged with firing crackers without a permit from the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. The defendant stated that he fired the crackers in celebration of his departure from Hong Kong and in the hope that his future ventures in Canton would be more successful than those in Hong Kong.

The defendant further stated that he had been out of work for some time, and had decided to change the base of his operations; before leaving he had set off a small string of crackers for good luck. He further stated that he had already been to Canton but had not yet obtained work. He returned to Hong Kong after he had received a letter from his mother telling him about the summons.

His Worship fined the defendant \$3, but the man, in pleading for leniency, said that he had no money. He was ordered to be searched but no money was found, and a caution was administered.

YAUMATI BOMB OUTRAGE.

RESUMPTION OF DEATH ENQUIRY.

TWO MEN SEEN TO LEAVE HOTEL.

The official enquiry into the death of Liu Wan Fong, who died as a result of injuries sustained in a bomb explosion in the vestibule of the Peking Hotel on the night of April 29 last, was resumed at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, before Mr. J. A. Fraser and a jury consisting of Messrs G.K. Oliver (Foreman), E. Mitford and Tam Su-peng.

Mr. T. Murphy, A.S.P., was in charge of the police evidence, while Mr. Leo D'Almada (Jr.) watched the case on behalf of Yeung Kwan Lu.

Before the court proceedings were opened, the jury, at the suggestion of Mr. Fraser, visited the Peking Hotel to view the scene of the explosion, taking with them the photographs supplied by the police, and accompanied by Mr. T. Murphy and Mr. Leo D'Almada.

On their return the evidence of Dr. P. F. S. Court, Medical Officer of Kowloon Hospital, was taken.

Dr. Court said that on April 29 at 10.30 p.m. a Chinese male was admitted to Kowloon Hospital. At the time of his admission he was alive, but he died very soon afterwards.

He found on examination that the deceased had a gunshot wound in the right side of the chest about a quarter of an inch in diameter, which extended through to the heart, perforating the left ventricle. This wound was the cause of death.

Two Men Seen.

Fan Lim, a boy employed by the detectives at Yaumati Police Station, said that at the time of the explosion he was standing in Nathan Road outside the Majestic Theatre. Immediately after the bomb exploded he saw two men walk quickly down Pakhoi Street and turn into Woonung Street in the direction of Jordan Road. One of the men was of medium height and build and was dressed in European clothes. The other was dressed in Chinese clothes and appeared to be a young man, of about twenty years of age. When first seen by the witness, they were about ten paces from the door of the Peking Hotel.

In reply to Mr. D'Almada, he said that he was being trained to be a detective by his employers.

Inspector A. Clark, D.I. (Y), said that on receipt of news of the explosion he went to the Hotel and posted men on all floors in order to prevent anyone leaving. On the arrival of more police he instituted a search of the whole building, which, however, yielded no result so far as the suspected assailant was concerned.

Various pieces of the bomb were picked up, and on the front door-mat, just outside the door, the lever of the bomb was found. He had had experience of bombs of the Mills type, and from the position of the spring when found it was his opinion that the bomb must have been thrown from outside the Hotel, and not far away from the door.

Mills Bomb in Court.

Lance Sergeant J. Scott, Police Armourer, produced a Mills bomb, from which the explosive charge had been removed, and explained its action to the jury.

He said that if the bomb were thrown with a full over-arm swing, which was the correct way, the lever would fall to the rear of the thrower, but if it were thrown in an under-arm manner the lever would fall about a yard away from the place where it left the hand.

Cross-examined by Mr. D'Almada, he said that no special skill was required to throw a Mills bomb. A child could throw it if it had enough strength to remove the pin. After further police evidence had been taken, the hearing was adjourned until next Tuesday at 2.30 p.m.

MACAO BOAT AND A YACHT.

DISREGARD OF NAVIGATION REGULATIONS.

SHIP MASTER FINED.

Captain Pritchard, master of the s.s. Sui Tai, was summoned before Comdr. G. F. Hole, R.N., at the Marine Court yesterday, to answer a charge arising out of an incident which occurred during the trip of the vessel to Macao last Sunday. The charge was that he failed to observe Article 20 of the International Collision Regulations, which lays down that a steam vessel must give way to a sailing vessel, thereby causing risk of collision with the yacht Tavy II. A plea of not guilty was tendered in respect of this charge and also on a charge of passing ahead of the yacht.

Collision Averted.

Appearing for the prosecution, Comdr. J. E. Newill, D.S.O., Deputy Harbour Master, said that on Sunday he was aboard the yacht just off the southern extremity of Lantau Island, sailing on a N.N.W. course. The Sui Tai was observed on what he estimated to be a west by south course. When about a mile separated the vessels, the steamer appeared to make a slight alteration in its course to starboard as if to pass ahead of the yacht. About 11 a.m. the vessel were about 30 yards apart.

"It then became necessary," said Commander Newill, "to put the helm of Tavy II hard to starboard to avoid the collision. The Sui Tai passed us about 20 yards ahead. No sound signal was made by the steamer."

Captain Pritchard: If you thought you were in danger why did you not pull up to the wind before you did.

Comdr. Newill: Because it is not the duty of a sailing vessel to give way to a steamer.

Lieut. Comdr. L. G. Addington, who said he was at the wheel of the Tavy II, declared that a collision seemed to be inevitable had he remained on the same course. The other occupants of the yacht were Comdr. Newill and Comdr. Docksey.

Master's Evidence.

Captain Pritchard told the Court that he had several years of experience sailing and in the navy. He was a commander R. N. R. When he first noticed the yacht it was about five miles away, and as they approached each other, he considered it quite safe to cross ahead. Later the yacht appeared to alter its course to the westward until it seemed to be steering almost a parallel course. This delayed him in putting his helm over, seeing that there was no danger at that time. Soon after the yacht came back on its original course and he ordered the helm hard a port. The steamer however refused to answer her helm immediately on account of the strong ebb tide setting against the starboard bow.

At the same time he had no doubt of being able to clear the yacht. The vessel passed the yacht 100 to 150 feet ahead, and as the ship was swinging at the time it was almost certain that the bow of the Sui Tai would have collided with the yacht had the latter been closer in. As they passed the yacht there seemed to be no excitement on board.

Witnesses were recalled to say that the yacht did not alter her course at any time after sighting the Sui Tai.

After hearing the evidence, Comdr. Hole said he was satisfied that the charges had been proved and imposed a fine of \$25.

CHARTERED BANK NOTES.

NEW \$5 NOTE DESIGN.

The Charter Bank of India Australia and China inform us that they are about to issue a \$5 note of new design. It is very different in design from the note now in circulation and is considerably smaller.

On the left hand side of the front of the note is a finely engraved head of a Roman Centurion while the watermark on the right shows the profile of a Roman head. The main feature of the design on the back is a Chinese Junk. The work is polychromatic and the general effect of the colouring is greenish tint.

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NOTICE.

MESSRS. ELLIS & EDGAR
announce the REMOVAL of
their Office to No. 9, QUEEN'S ROAD,
CENTRAL, 1st Floor (Entrance for
Horse Street). [1008]

HONG KONG FOOTBALL
ASSOCIATION.

MEMBERSHIP.

CLUB Secretaries are Reminded
that Applications for MEMBERSHIP
to the ASSOCIATION, and
Entries for the LEAGUE COMPETI-
TIONS CLOSE on AUGUST 1st.

W. E. HOLLANDS,
Hon. Secretary.

18th July, 1931. [073]

P. M. PINGUET & CO.

TAKE NOTICE that Mr. HO SAI
MAN having resigned from the
Position of Comptroller has severed his
connection with our Firm as from 25th
JULY, 1931.

P. M. PINGUET & CO.,
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[999]

THE HONG KONG LAND
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AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of
TWO DOLLARS For Share
for the Six Months ending 30th
June, 1931, will be payable on
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12th, on
which Date Dividend Warrants may
be obtained on application at the
Company's Office, 3, CHATER ROAD.

The REGISTER of SHARES of
the Company will be CLOSED from
MONDAY, the 3rd AUGUST, to
TUESDAY, the 11th AUGUST
(Both Days inclusive), during which
Period No Transfer of Shares can be
registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
H. A. RODGERS,
Acting Secretary.

Hong Kong, 21st July, 1931. [1987]

HUMPHREYS ESTATE &
FINANCE CO., LTD.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned Certificates
for 150 Old Shares in this Com-
pany registered in the Name of the
Late ISAAC SAMUEL PERRY have
been LOST or DESTROYED, and
should these Certificates not be
produced to the Company before the
27th AUGUST, 1931, New Certificates
for said Shares will be issued and the
Old Certificates dated 27th July,
1931, will be thereupon treated by this
Company as NULL and VOID.
Certificate No. 6746 dated 2nd June,
1911, for 50 Shares Nos. 38501/38550;
Certificate No. 6765 dated 27th July,
1911, for 100 Shares Nos. 38901/38950
and 18945/18994.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.
Hong Kong, 20th July, 1931. [1978]

MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

THE INAUGURAL RACE MEET-
ING of the above Club will be
held (Weather Permitting) at MACAO,
on the 6th and 7th SEPTEMBER,
1931.

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms
for the Meeting may be obtained at
the Offices of MESSRS. DELOE SMITH,
SETH & FLEMING, 6, DES VORRES
ROAD, or at the ARRA
BRATTA, MACAO, on or after 4th
AUGUST, 1931.

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W. L. ALEXANDER,
Secretary.

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The Daily Press.

Hong Kong, July 30, 1931.

WORLD AND NATIONAL
HISTORY.

In these days when most speakers
and writers take as their model the
unsound style of a Director's
annual report, it was great delight
to read, and still more to hear, the
fancy and the rhetoric of Sir
WILLIAM HORNELL at the address to the
local Rotary Club upon "The Com-
merce of Thought." Sir WILLIAM
stirred the imagination by his
word pictures of the mysteries of
history. His hearers were asked to
apply the faculty of creature fancy
to the reality that lies behind facts
and phrases, which we all know and
take for granted. To the Govern-
ment officials, the business and pro-
fessional men, who form the local
Rotary Club, and that wider audi-
ence, the readers of the local Press
it was suggested, would they like
to see one of the bills of lading for
"the gold and silver, ivory,
apes and peacocks" brought every
three years to Solomon by the ships
of Tarshish? They were asked to
consider the commissariat of the
Crusades; the Roman roads and the
travellers passing along them; the
ships of Tyre and of Venice; the
knowledge hunger of the Middle
Ages and the thoughts and the
ideas of men, scattered like wind-
borne pollen far afield from age-old
trade and travel routes of the
world.

"The human impulses that
caused these things are still at
work, study them and you will
understand the world of to-day and
see them in terms of something
bigger than your own trade balance
and personal interests," was, we
think, the implication of Sir
WILLIAM's eloquence.

Not the least of the mental re-
volutions of our age is this new
outlook upon history, which Sir
WILLIAM HORNELL explained by his
recitation of the things that engage
the mind of the modern scholar.
History, as taught in schools, until
a generation ago, had the fixed
quality of wax flowers in a case.
It was governed by conventions.
Textbooks told of the greatness and
wickedness of Babylon, of the occult
knowledge, and animal deities of
Egypt, of the unclouded splendour
of classical Greece, and the civilis-
ing influence of Rome. The Roman
Empire ended abruptly in 476 A.D.,
and the world was immersed in the

Dark Ages, relieved only by the
virtue of ALFRED THE GREAT. The
Middle Ages were a jolly time of
chivalry and abbots, of picturesque
kings like COEUR DE LION, of
troubadours, of gentle knights like
Barons and Chansons. Then, we
were told, the Renaissance came in
1453, when Constantinople fell.
History was divided into these
curious patches, and finally stopped
in 1815, with the battle of Water-
loo. China, India and the Arabic
civilisations did not count; they
were examination subjects. In ad-
dition, every country has its
national history, with a mention of
economic progress and artistic
achievement, but mainly devoted to
a record of victories. There might
have been a few minor reveries,
but these were merely due to weak
kings and incapable favourites.
When strong hands again govern-
ed, the triumphal progress was re-
sumed. Round the panelled dining-
hall of the Royal Naval College at
Dartmouth, the names and dates of
Britain's naval victories are in-
scribed in gold. On the walls of
the Salle des Batailles at Ver-
sailles the triumphs of France are
portrayed in painting and inscrip-
tion. Cressy and Agincourt, Blon-
heim and Salamanca mean as
little to France as do the victories
of St. Joan, Buckingham's defeat
off La Rochelle, Beachy Head and
the Duke of York's misadventures
in Flanders to our own victorious
annals. Sometimes there is a
battle, like "The Glorious First
of June," which both sides won!
It may make men a little less
aggressive; not quite so sure of
themselves, and rather more friend-
ly to other peoples when they learn
that no nation has a monopoly of
victory. The histories of H. G.
Wells are a lesson in national
humility. When we learn that the
tropical age of reptiles endured
for millions of years, almost un-
changed, but in the end gave place
to the glacial periods, we inevit-
ably put a new value upon our own
politics. These vast spaces of time
dim the vision of an eternal empire
built upon battles and treaties,
upon inventions that others will
copy and resources that in the end
must fail. And once men lose their
pathetic faith in the power of
wealth and armaments to stabilise
the world to their own advantage
a big advance will have been made
towards a greater degree than we
now enjoy of happiness and security.

UNREST IN BURMA.

HOME papers to hand give some
prominence to the official report on
the rebellion in Burma up to May
3, 1931, which was made available
some four weeks ago. The report
gives a full account of the rebellion
and of the measures that were
taken by the Government for deal-
ing with it. The nature of the
country makes military operations
particularly difficult. After the
annexation of Upper Burma four
years of pacification were necessary.
The recent outbreak began in a
district notorious for its restles-
sness and discontent and known to
contain a large criminal element.
It was organised on a considerable
scale under the leadership of a
certain SAYA SAM, who proclaimed
himself King of Burma, a copy
having been found of his official de-
claration of war upon the British.
In the thick jungle of Burma rebels
hide easily, and when the scene of
disorder is constantly shifting the
most competent police and military
are at a disadvantage. The rebels
fought recklessly, convinced that
tattoo-markings and charms made
them invulnerable. Their losses
have been heavy. "Some rebel
gangs are still at large and may
still give trouble, but, generally
speaking, the rising has degenerat-
ed into an orgy of small dacoities."
The revolt would seem to have
arisen from general political dis-
content exaggerated by economic
difficulties—the disastrous fall in
the price of rice and a consequent
difficulty in paying taxes. SAYA
SAMA, a typical adventurer, once a
quack doctor and fortune-teller and
promoter of lotteries, used the
general political discontent to fur-
ther his private ambitions. In this
he was helped by the recent growth
of national feeling in Burma;
there, as in so many other places,
a consequence of the war. Though
at the moment the situation is, in
hand, there are still dangerous
possibilities. Racial and political
disturbances are liable to occur in
Burma as long as the present trade
depression persists.

★ News and Views ★

Fishy!

An angler inquired from his gillie
if there were many fish in a certain
river. "If you were to boil the
water, you'd take 'em out of it," said
the gillie, "you'd be getting the
taste of salmon in your tea."

A Mixed Bag.

The following incident is related
by Arnold Haultain, the Authors'
Club, Whitehall-court. I have just
posted some letters at the central
office of S.W. 1. There are two
apertures for letters: one headed
"London Only"; the other,
"Country and Abroad." Before I
left a postman arrived to clear these
two letter-boxes; but he collected all
the letters in the same bag!

Nelson's Table.

A set of furniture formerly in
Nelson's cabin in the Victory was
sold at Christie's for 350 guineas.
The furniture consisted of the
mahogany dining-table, sideboard
and cellarette removed from Nel-
son's cabin when it was rigged as
a temporary mortuary chapel after
Trafalgar. These were sold as one
lot to the representatives of Mr. J.
H. Jacobs, of Portland-place, who
intends to present them to the
Victory.

Death From Wedding Ring.

How a widow's wedding ring led
to her death was described at an
inquest at St. Pancras. It was
stated that the woman, Mrs.
Prudence Kirby, aged 71, had ap-
parently injured her finger in re-
moving the ring because it was
tight. A sore developed, and she
was admitted to Islington Infirmary,
where she died of blood poisoning.
A verdict of "Accidental
death" was returned. A London
jeweller stated that the best way to
remove a tight ring from a finger
is to put the hand in cold water,
rub it with soapy lather, and then
ease the ring gently over the
knuckle. If that fails it is best to
have the ring cut off. "Nearly all
jewellers keep a tiny circular saw
for the purpose," one manager
said. "It is like a pair of pliers.
One end passes through the ring to
protect the finger from injury,
while the saw cuts through the
ring. On an average three or
four women call here every week to
have rings cut off and remade in
the new narrow shape."

Airman Devoured by Cannibals.

It is now feared that Pilot L. J.
Trist, employed by the New Guinea
Airways, who crashed in a jungle
last May when flying to the Bulolo
goldfields, has been devoured by
cannibals. According to a report
brought into Lae by a Kanaka
(Polynesian) a white man after his
aeroplane had crashed staggered
into a native village and attempted
to make himself understood in pid-
gin English. The natives, however,
did not understand him, whereupon
they clubbed and speared him, and
then held a feast.

Blazing New Air Trails.

Sir Alan Cobham, one of Great
Britain's most famous aviators,
took off on July 22 from Rochester
in an Air Ministry aeroplane on a
12,000 miles flight to the Belgian
Congo. After reaching the Belgian
Congo Sir Alan will prepare to
make the return trip. He will ex-
plore and chart new air routes. Sir
Alan Cobham is one of the world's
greatest aeronautical pioneers. He
has charted many air lanes, he
has won races for the King's Cup,
has blazed trails to South
Africa and to Australia, and to
other remote points.

A Mayoral Contretemps.

During his year of office as Lord
Mayor of London the late Sir
William Waterlow entertained a
number of Old Marlburians and
their wives at the Mansion House.
After dinner, when the guests were
being shown round the Lord
Mayor's official residence, there
occurred an amusing, at the same
time, awkward incident. There are
tells beneath the Mansion House
Police Court—the court which often
of evenings is used as a room for
hats and coats. Sir Denison Ross,
the well-known Orientalist, was
showing one of the cells to the wife
of a celebrated general. The door
of the cell swung to one of the
Lord Mayor's sons was with the
Lord Mayor—and then the fun began.
The key that would open the heavy
door could not be found. Also the
official who kept the key was not
on duty. It was half an hour or
so before Sir Denison and the lady
were released. That is not "the end
of the horrid affair"—the cell
door was opened without the pro-
per key. Some experimenting in-
dividual got to work with a nail,
or a hairpin, or something—and
picked the lock.

Jockey Club's Acres.

It is not perhaps generally known
that England's Jockey Club, most
powerful and exclusive governing
body of racing, owns something
over 3,000 acres of land around
Newmarket. Hence the origin of
its right to want persons of New-
market. Hence, too, the sporting
world there are few honours more
coveted than a stewardship of the
club. The three Stewards at pre-
sent are Lord Zetland, Lord
Harwood and Lord Rosbery—con-
stitute a final court of appeal on
all racing matters, and in these days
their task is by no means a light
one.

Mr. Rex Hoare.

Mr. Rex Hoare, who has been ap-
pointed British Minister to Por-
tugal, is a member of the famous
banking family. Behind an ele-
gant exterior—he wears the long
moustache of a Victorian cavalry
officer—and a somewhat indolent
manner he conceals a penetrative
and philosophic mind. When he is
not absorbed in abstract thought
he is a fair golfer and a useful
tennis player. Both in games and
in diplomacy he is a hard man to
beat. His courage is fire-proof. As
a diplomatist he has had more than
his fair share of difficult posts. A
sojourn in Peking earned him at
one time the sobriquet of "The
Chinaman."

A Touch of Colour!

An example of "dressing up the
news" comes from a report by a
news agency not exactly favourable
to capitalism. "According to Press
reports," we are told, "the Duke
of Norfolk has sold the town of
Littlehampton on the Sussex coast,
which is part of his estate in
Southern England. The reason
given for this step is excessive tax-
ation." How nice it sounds to the
uninitiated! The great Duke sells
a town as if it were his dog or
his shooting box and, presumably,
all the inhabitants with it. The
Duke of Norfolk has property in
Littlehampton, but no more "owns"
it than he owns the City, or Shef-
field, or Norwich in which places
he is also one of many landlords.

Passions High in Italy.

A wave of national feeling is
sweeping through as a result of
the Pope's Encyclical, which is
described as violent, while his
method of publishing it is also
criticised, writes Reuters's Rome cor-
respondent. "If the Pope's desire
was to rouse public feeling, he has
certainly succeeded, but it is doubt-
ful whether he expected it to take
the form it has. The view is gaining
ground in Italy, that Italy acted
out with greater regularity than the
Holy See. Leaving aside the ethics
of the point at issue, it certainly
seems as if the Pontiff's attitude
had not procured him many sym-
pathisers outside his own immedi-
ate circle. The Press points out
that the matter really hinges on the
right of the State to educate the
young, which was vindicated some
time ago when the Catholic Scout
organisation was dissolved by the
Pope himself, in response to the
request of the Fascist Government.
At the same time, the Fascist
regime wanted a spiritual aspect,
and that spiritual aspect can only
be given by Catholicism—the tradi-
tional religion of Italians."

★ Local Notes and Events ★

One Chinese case of typhoid fever
was reported on Tuesday.

The forthcoming marriage is an-
nounced of Mr. Hugh Peter Lim,
residing at 310, Prince Edward
Road, Kowloon, to Miss Lillian
Chinn, of 229, Nathan Road.

An amah, employed at 18, Caro-
line Hill Road, was removed to
the Tung Wah Hospital yesterday
suffering from burns and scalds re-
ceived while working in the kit-
chen.

As the ferry-boat Sai-kung was
nearing the wharf yesterday, an
unknown Chinese committed suicide
by throwing himself from the boat.
In spite of a search, he was not
seen again.

An employee of the Kowloon-
Canton Railway was admitted to
the hospital yesterday, suffering
from injuries which, he alleges, he
received in a fight with another
railway employee.

A Chinese was removed to the
Government Civil Hospital yester-
day after a bamboo pole had drop-
ped from the second floor of a
house, hitting him on the foot with
such force that it split a wooden
clog which he was wearing.

A married woman residing in
Canton Road attempted to commit
suicide by jumping from the Yan-
mat Ferry yesterday morning. The
ferry was stopped and a seaman
jumped overboard and succeeded in
keeping the woman afloat until
they were both again taken aboard.
The woman was removed to the
Government Civil Hospital.

A Chinese was sentenced to three
weeks' hard labour by Mr. Fraser
at the Kowloon Magistracy, yester-
day, for stealing \$1 from an old
woman at Yau-mati.

A farmer of Lipok Village, Lok-
ma-chee New Territories, when he
returned home from work yester-
day was informed that his wife
was seen to throw herself in the
Shum-chun River. A search was
made without success. The hus-
band gave as a possible reason for
the suicide the death of their
4-year-old son who died about a
month ago.

A Chinese was detained at the
Shaikwan Police Station on a
charge of loitering but was later
found trying to swallow two pawn
tickets. He was searched and nine
local tickets and five Macao tickets
were found on him. He was re-
manded by Mr. Schofield at the
Central Police Court yesterday
until further enquiries could be
made in regard to the pawn tickets.

From the Files.

Looking Back 25 Years.

The prospectus of the evening
continuation classes shortly to
open at Queen's College is pub-
lished in the Government Gazette.
The first sessions start on Wednes-
day, October 3. Classes in Tech-
nical subjects will be established for
the purpose of affording facilities
for a commercial and scientific

training to students generally, and
of enabling those who have left
school to continue their studies. The
classes will be conducted under
three sections, and the subjects
taught will as follows:—

(a) Commerce section.—Pitman's
shorthand; book-keeping; applied
mechanics and mechanical drawing.
(b) Engineering section.—Practical
mathematics; applied mechanics
and mechanical drawing.
(c) Science section.—Chemistry,
electricity, heat and steam, and
hygiene.—*Hong Kong Daily Press*,
July 29, 1906.

Looking Back 50 Years.

The ordinary half-yearly meeting
of the shareholders of the Hong
Kong, Canton, and Macao Steam-
boat Company was held at the
Company's office yesterday after-
noon. There were present Messrs.
E. B. Boillies (Chairman), A. Mc-
Iver, W. Reiners, Hon. F. B.
Johnson (directors), H. Smith, A.
E. Vaughan, D. McCulloch, H. N.
Mody, W. M. Morgan, G. Sharp,
T. D. Benning, J. M. Fleming,
M. P. Polishwalla, P. B. Cama, T.
Arnold, and E. A. de Costa (sec-
retary).

The Chairman said:—Gentlemen,
our report and accounts for the
six months ending June 30 last
having been in your hands for
some time past I presume you have
perused them and will permit me
to take them as read at this meet-
ing. You will observe that the
Kinchang is to be broken up. Her
machinery will be taken out and
stored and her hull will be sold for
the price it will realise in the open
market. I may tell you this steam-
er was built in the year 1863.
Hong Kong Daily Press, July 29,
1931.

ENGLAND. BATS FIRST.

SUTCLIFFE AND DULEEPSINHJI IN BIG PARTNERSHIP.

RAIN DELAYS START AFTER LUNCH: BAKEWELL UNFORTUNATE.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, July 29.

The second Test match between the Old Country and New Zealand began at the Oval to-day in fine weather. The pitch was on the soft side after the rain which fell during the past three days and a crowd of 16,000 saw England's skipper winning the toss to send Sutcliffe and Bakeswell in to open the innings.

These two players settled down to play steady cricket almost at once and after they had "got their eyes in" began to score at a faster rate. The fifty was hoisted with both men batting confidently and at the stage it looked as though there would be added to the long list of Test records, another three figure first wicket partnership. Then when the score stood at 84, Bakeswell had the misfortune to be run out. The Northamptonshire player's score was forty and in the course of collecting them Bakeswell executed some fine shots.

After Bakeswell had left, K. S. Duleepsinhji joined Sutcliffe and these two carried on the good work. "Duleep" was rather restrained for a start, being content to treat the bowling cautiously and when play was stopped for lunch he had twenty to his credit. Sutcliffe's score stood at 52, both batsmen being not out while the side's total was 113 for 1.

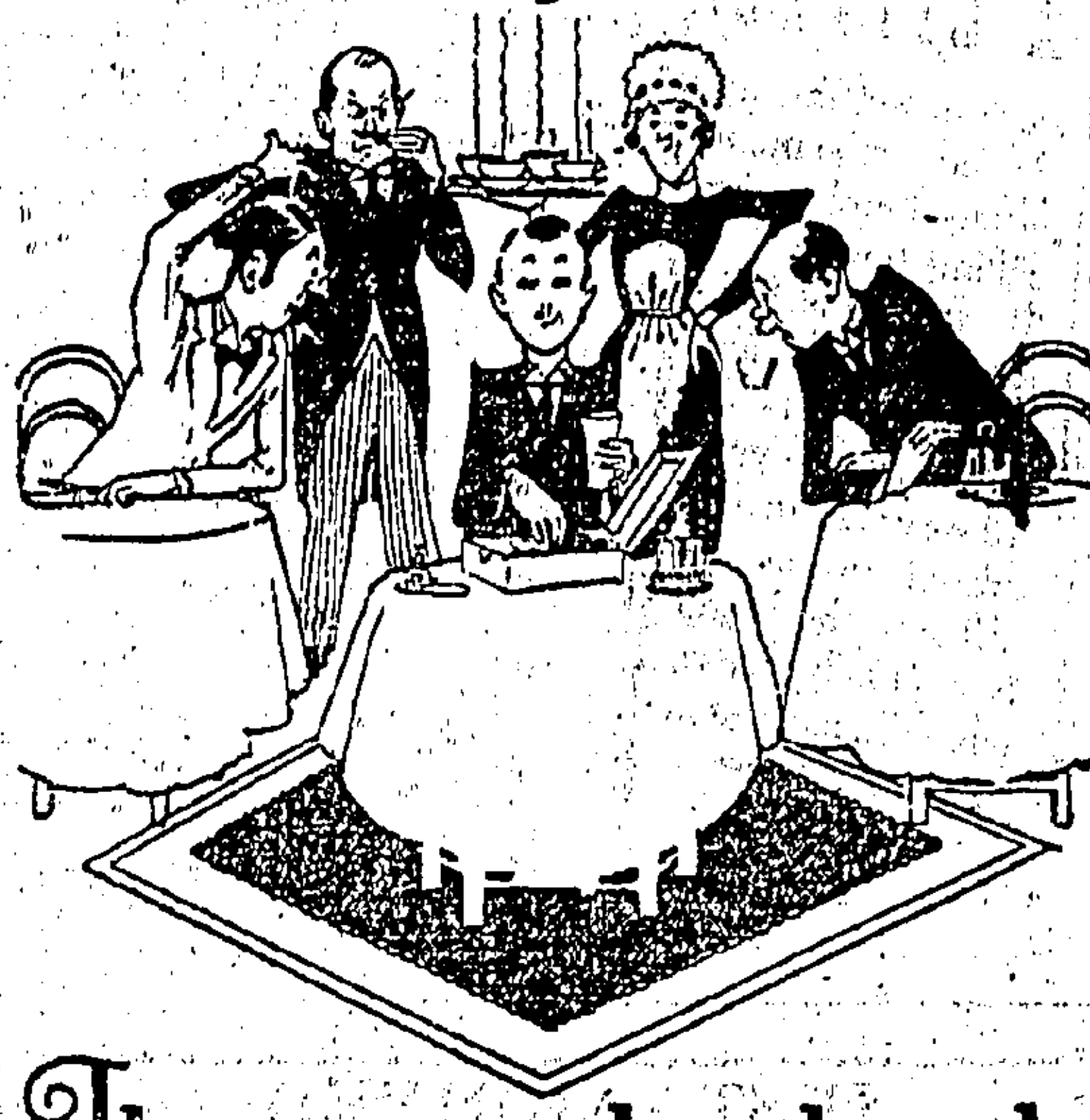
197 FOR ONE WICKET.

After the luncheon interval the crowd increased to 20,000 but rain fell and the re-start was delayed until 3.25 p.m. Sutcliffe and Duleepsinhji went out amidst much cheering. They soon mastered the New Zealanders and while the Sussex captain was scoring freely, Sutcliffe was somewhat subdued. "Duleep" delighted the spectators with some pretty cricket and when ten interval came along he was only two runs behind the Yorkshire stalwart. "Herbert" had put together 70 while "Duleep's" share was 77, both batsmen being still undefeated. England's score now stood at 197 for 1.

ENGLAND, 1st INNINGS.

H. W. Sutcliffe, not out	79
A. H. Bakeswell, run out	40
K. S. Duleepsinhji, not out	77
Extra	1
Total (for 1 wicket)	197

Maddening Moments



The man who dared

The manager was furious. The young man scrunched. The waitress was flabbergasted. The young man went on scrunching. Over the faces of his fellow lunchers stole a look of horror mingled with admiration at his sangfroid. Still he went on scrunching.... He didn't care. How delicious they were, these "Ovaltine" Rusks. How subtle their melting crispness.... how piquant their unusual flavour. He took a drink. What an admirable lunch he was having. Why should he order anything else when he had got these perfect rusks? He toyed with the idea of passing them round. Perhaps it was hardly fair to keep such pleasure all to himself. And yet, dash it all, there were only a few left. No, he couldn't spare them. Certainly not....

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[A.P. 10]

MR. LLOYD GEORGE.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION PERFORMED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, July 29.

Rt. Hon. David Lloyd George was successfully operated on early this morning at his London home in Kensington. The doctors present included the King's physician, Lord Dawson of Penn, and three others. All the members of his family were present in an adjoining room, Dame Margaret having hurried back from North Wales.

An official bulletin says: "The cause of the haematuria has been completely removed, and considering its severity the patient's condition is so far satisfactory."

An Operation Held Necessary.

London, July 29.

An operation on Mr. Lloyd George is considered to be necessary in order to remove the causes of the haematuria.

The Liberal leader's general condition is good, but there must be some anxiety until the haematuria, which has shown signs of diminishing, is stopped.

NAVAL CHANGES.

REAR-ADMIRAL HILL'S NEW APPOINTMENT.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, July 29.

It is officially announced that the appointment of Rear-Admiral F. F. Rose as Senior Naval Officer on the Yangtze has been cancelled. He was appointed Rear-Admiral commanding the destroyer flotilla in the Mediterranean on November 20, 1931.

Rear-Admiral R. A. S. Hill has been appointed Senior Naval Officer on the Yangtze as from August 27, 1931.

Rear-Admiral Frank Forrester Rose, D.S.O., R.N., who was born in 1873, entered the Royal Navy in 1892. He served throughout the European War and commanded H.M.S. Laurel in action off Heligoland, being wounded and mentioned in despatches. He was promoted to Captain in 1918 and commanded the Third Destroyer Flotilla of the Atlantic Fleet in 1921 and commanded the R.N. Barracks at Portsmouth from 1929-29. In 1929 he was appointed Naval A.D.C. to the King and promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral.

Rear-Admiral Richard A. S. Hill, C.B.E., R.N., was Rear-Admiral in charge of Hong Kong from 1928-30 and is a grandson of Lord George Hill, the Marquess of Downshire. Educated on H.M.S. Britannia, he served in Somaliland and in the European War and is a Chevalier of the Legion of Honour. He was promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in 1930, having acted also as A.D.C. to the King.

AMY JOHNSON PROGRESSES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Moscow, July 29.

Amy Johnson, the British airwoman, has made excellent progress on her flight to the Far East. She landed at Moscow this evening at 6.25 p.m.

ULTIMATUM TO OIL INDUSTRY.

WELLS TO BE CLOSED IF PRICES NOT INCREASED.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

New York, July 29.

An extraordinary step by the Governor of Oklahoma is reported from Oklahoma City, in connection with the oil industry. The Governor has issued an ultimatum to the industry that if oil prices are not increased to a dollar a barrel by Saturday night, he will sign an Executive Order shutting down all but the stripper wells in Oklahoma.

The Governor says he will enforce the order, if necessary, by military authority. His action is due to the fact that the State and the schools are not receiving any taxes from oil at the present price of fifty cents a barrel.

THE THORBURN INCIDENT.

SEVERE CRITICISM BY BRITISH PRESS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, July 29.

The Daily Telegraph this morning contains a leader in a most indignant vein regarding the Thorburn outrage. The journal remarks ironically that it has taken two months for the British Government to decide that Sir Miles Lampson should personally take up the case with the Chinese authorities.

It adds that whatever reply to the British demands is forthcoming from Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, there ought to be nothing doubtful about the fate of the preposterous diplomatic extrajudicial proceedings, which assume "Nanking's" ability to carry out "the ordinary obligations of a civilised Government."

The Times, which also comments, says the Thorburn affair has become a test case for both the British and Chinese Governments.

Indecisive as the British Government has been in handling Chinese affairs, they cannot admit that British subjects can be arrested by Chinese military authorities, and possibly done to death. That would be an abdication of duty which would deeply discredit them in the eyes of public opinion.

Moreover, this would make it more difficult to carry out the policy of helping China to establish a strong national government.

Extrajudicial Issue.

With regard to the extrajudicial negotiations, the British, says the Times, have been too willing to make the utmost concession to Chinese susceptibilities, but future negotiations are bound to be influenced by the failure of Nanking.

WEATHER REPORT.

Yesterday's weather report, forecast and remarks, issued by the Royal Observatory at 6.05 p.m., stated:—

Pressure is highest to the north of the Bonins and relatively low over Tongking. A typhoon appears to be forming to the east of S. Luzon.

Local Forecast:—S.E. or variable winds, moderate; fair generally.

TYPHOON WARNING.

The following typhoon warning has been received by the American Consulate General from the Manila Observatory: Manila, June 29, 4.10 p.m.—Cyclone or typhoon E. of Luzon more than 300 miles distant, direction unknown.

king to impose respect for law or treaty rights on military authorities.

Before the Government irrevocably commit themselves, the least that public opinion is entitled to expect is that they should most carefully ponder the lessons of the Thorburn case and give consideration to Mr. Justice Feetham's recommendations.

The present system contains admitted defects and anomalies which should be abolished but in the Treaty Ports, particularly Shanghai, there is the nucleus of stability which is far too important a factor in the orderly progress of China to be jeopardised by a government unable or unwilling to compel its own servants to respect law or even call them to account when they have flagrantly broken the law.

The Daily Express remarks that Palmerston, who knew the value of prestige in the Orient, would not have waited half as long as Sir Miles Lampson has done. Sir Miles, says the journal, must compensate for Mr. Henderson's tardiness by acting with double vigour and insistence.

IMPERIAL COMMUNICATIONS, LTD.

DECREASED RECEIPTS.

The Eastern Extension Australasia & China Telegraph Company, Limited, inform us that they have received from the associated company Imperial & International Communications, Limited, the following statement of the latter's financial results for June 1931:—

Estimated Traffic Receipts: June 1931, £274,602.

Receipts: June 1930, £203,471.

Aggregate Receipts, January to June: 1931, £2,383,848; 1930, £2,607,723.

A sum of £2,600 must be deducted from the message receipts for June 1931 in making a comparison with June 1930 owing to changed conditions of sharing traffic.

MR. T. V. SOONG'S WARNING.

CANTON BONDS HAVE NO CLAIM ON NATIONAL FUNDS

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Shanghai, July 29.

The Finance Minister, Mr. T. V. Soong, issued the following statement this afternoon: "As obligations charged to the Customs revenue, namely, Foreign Loans, Indemnities, National Loans and the appropriation of unsecured Domestic and Foreign indebtedness are secured on revenue as a whole and not on any part thereof, and as the so-called five per cent. revenue is totally inadequate to meet these obligations, and as the Canton rebels are now arbitrarily appropriating for their own use the whole additional duties collected in the Liangswang ports, which are necessary for the full service of the above obligations, it follows that the Canton rebels in proposing the issue of premium-bonds secured on additional duties are not only infringing the integrity of the Customs Service but are usurping the recognised rights of bondholders of the above mentioned Foreign and National obligations."

In view of these facts the Finance Minister notifies bankers, merchants and all whom it concerns that the issue of bonds, whether premium-bonds or ordinary loan-bonds, put out by the Canton rebels and secured by Customs revenue are null and void and will not be recognised in any way by the Government as having any claim on the National funds."

\$10,000,000 WAR LOAN.

[From Our Own Correspondent.]

In order to push on with the \$10,000,000 War Loan under flotation, the National Government in Canton has decided to pay, beginning from the first of the next month, a certain percentage of the salaries of its employees in bonds, the amount of which depending on the amount of salary received. For an official whose monthly salary is \$800 or more, it is 20 per cent. Between \$600 and \$800, 16 per cent. Between \$400 and \$600, 10 per cent.

FURTHER SUCCESS FOR SHIH YU SAN.

[Wah Tai Yat Pao.]

Canton, July 29. The Canton Government has received a message from General Shih Yu San stating that his forces have occupied Wangtu and Tingchow successively in the past two days.

Reports from independent sources appear to have confirmed his claims of victory.

CHIANG WORRIED!

[Chun Wan Yat Pao.]

Shanghai, July 29. In view of the critical situation in the North Marshal Chiang Kai-shek will leave Nanchang for Nanking in the next few days, leaving the command of the Red Suppression Expedition to General Ho Ying-ching. The field headquarters at Nanchang will continue to function despite the Marshal's absence.

MANCHURIA RESTLESS?

BREAK WITH NANKING URGED BY LEADERS.

[Wah Tai Yat Pao.]

PEIPING, July 29. Reports are current here that differences are evident among the Manchurian leaders of whom the senior ones, including Wan Fu-lin and Chang Tso-hsiang, insist on the formation of a new government in Peiping *vis-a-vis* that in Nanking, while General Chang Hsueh-liang's group want to continue co-operation with Nanking. This accounts for their passive attitude towards the present war in North China.

If Chang Hsueh-liang were eliminated, the senior leaders of the Manchurian Government would most probably work together with the Kuomintang and the Shansi Army in forming another central government in the North. However, in the course of such development, the Northern anti-Nanking elements appear not to be in very close relation with the South, though, on appropriate occasions they give each other certain support.

ANGLO-GERMAN PARLEY.

PROMOTION OF UNIVERSAL PEACE.

[BRITISH WIRELESS SERVICE.]

Rome, July 29.

The Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, and the Foreign Secretary, Mr. Arthur Henderson, discussed their visit to Germany with representatives of the Press in Berlin to-day.

Mr. MacDonald said the conversations were a continuation of those begun at Chequers and were a part of the continued contact between the various nations with the aim of removing the suspicion and misunderstanding still prevailing, so that there might be a revival of trade all over the world, the establishment of financial stability and confidence, a successful issue to the disarmament problems, and, in general, the promotion of universal peace.

There were two movements. The first was that statements must come in to achieve a general change of atmosphere; the second, that experts must work out the detailed problems of finance and disarmament.

The movements were proceeding simultaneously and it was thus hoped to achieve results.

It was not a case for jerry building nor one for miracles. Permanent work was being done by steady, persistent and patient building up.

Both the Prime Minister and the Foreign Secretary affirmed that a change of psychology was already visible and this development would be better seen at the end of another fortnight.

Mr. Henderson spoke of the improvement in Anglo-German relations, adding that the visit of the German Ministers to Paris had opened up a new era of relations that should go far to solve many outstanding problems.

Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Henderson, who were received this morning by President Von Hindenburg, expressed themselves as highly gratified with the very cordial nature of their half hour conversation with him.

SUNDAY CINEMA BILL.

CLAUSE ONE PASSED.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

Rome, July 29.

The Committee of the House of Commons which is considering the Sunday Performances Bill to-day passed Clause One of the Bill, which empowers local authorities to licence premises for Sunday performances of films.

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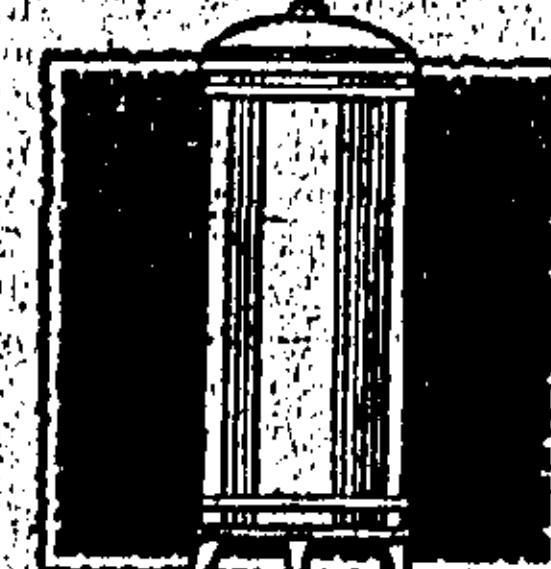
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Sports News

Baseball Notes.

OBSTRUCTION OF PLAYERS AND UMPIRES.

(By "STRIKE-OUT.")

Well, it looks as though the baseball fans and teams have lost their interest in the old game. Only one game was played last week, the one on Saturday being cancelled for some reason or other. Baseball is a great game and has attracted great interest in the Colony. The Chinese and the Japanese have some good teams and both sides have some rabid supporters.

Last Sunday the Chinese Athletic Club met the South China team and received a beating. The final score stood at 4-1 with the Chinese on the short end. The stands were well filled and by the looks of the out field, the fence receipts could have amounted to something if a satisfactory charge could have been made. Matty Chang knocked out a homer in the first inning and collared the first run of the game. It was too bad for Matty that the run had to be put down as an error for the fielder but such is baseball. E. Chang took the mound for the South China but went up in the air right off the bat and had to be jerked in favour of H. Jan who was able to keep the South China boys on top. It was due to the good work of Matty that the score was as high as it was. Matty was directly responsible for one run and instrumental in bringing in two more. The Chinese Athletic Club played a good game but were not quite up to snuff.

A good feature recently is the stationing of police at the field to keep order and to keep the crowd off the outfield. It was getting rather unbearable to see the bunch gathered inside the lines and mixing up both players and umpires. The crowd would gather at the far end of the field and if a Chinese team was playing any other team they would interfere to the extent that it showed some pretty bad sportsmanship. If the Chinese team were at bat they would let all of the long hits go through them and then close in and interfere with the fielder by closing in tight and thus preventing the man from getting the ball. If the Chinese team were in the field they would stop the ball and not let it get through, thus spoiling some long runs that might have made all the difference in the world in the final score. Crowding in on the base lines is another bad thing as close hits sometimes are called fouls as the umpire can not tell where the ball landed. A lot has been done by the local police but still the matter could be fixed a lot better by keeping everyone off the baselines and the outfield and only letting them park on the far side of the diamond on the little hill. This makes a much better place to watch the game and does not cause any interference to either the players or the umpires.

Another trouble to the fans is the matter of transportation. If the bus company could keep a bus waiting at the field as well as maintaining the regular runs, the fans could get to their homes much better and there would not be the fight to make the only available bus that there is now. It would also clear up the traffic in that particular district much faster.

American baseball is in full swing now and both leagues look pretty good. In the National League, St. Louis is at the top and it appears they have a pretty good lead. St. Louis stand with 89 games won, 34 lost and a percentage of .630 against the second team, Brooklyn, who have won 51 games, lost 40 and hold a percentage of .560.

In the American League the difference is quite a bit greater. Philadelphia has won 63 games and lost 25, which gives them a percentage of .724. Washington is next, having won 56, lost 34 and with a percentage of .622.

LOCAL STANDINGS.	P.	W.	L.	Pct.
South China	4	3	1	.750
Japanese	3	2	1	.667
Hong Kong	2	1	1	.500
Chinese Athletic	3	1	2	.334
U.S.S. Helina	2	0	2	.000

Aquatic Notes.

MORE INTERPORT TRIALS THIS WEEK.

WATER POLO LEAGUE DELAYED.

The Volunteer Sports provided nothing startling in the way of new talent, and it was gratifying in a way to see that Lawrence is still in great form. He is certainly the best short distance swimmer in the Colony and much relief was felt by everyone concerned with the interport when it was learned that Lawrence would be able to sail with the team. At one time it was feared that our short-distance "champ" might not be able to arrange the necessary leave, but that, happily, has now been definitely ranged.

E.B. da Rosa, who proved such a surprise packet in the 25 yards dash earlier in the season, has again failed to account for Lawrence in longer events. Lawrence was second to Rosa in the 25 yards by a matter of inches, but since then he has accounted for Rosa in the 50 and the 100 yards at the V.R.C. and again in the 100 meters at the South China A.A. sports. I am told that there is still a strong current of opinion the Rosa will eventually find his way into the interport team. There is no reason why he should not, if he should prove to be good enough over the long distances. But at the risk of being proved wrong, there is little ground to believe that he is anywhere near the form of L. Rosa Pereira. Therefore, at best, he is only a second rate long distance swimmer and his inclusion in the interport side is not, at the moment, such a certainty.

Invitations to likely interporters have already been sent out and I understand the response has been gratifying. Perhaps the word "invitation" is a misnomer as in fact only letters were sent asking some of the best talent in the Colony whether they could make the trip in September, if selected. Regarding the funds for the interport the committee in charge is making a special drive in the way of staging a successive series of night fetes, one of which has been scheduled for this Saturday.

At the forthcoming night fete, competitors will consist only of those who are invited to swim. The exact details of the programme are not to hand at time of writing, but no doubt the committee in charge will see that no one who is not of interport standard will be allowed to compete. At the last interport trial the presence of several who were far below interport form spoiled the exhibition somewhat and in some cases it was the cause of unnecessary delay. It is to be hoped that competitors who are selected to swim will do their utmost to be present on time so as to make these night fetes absolutely successful.

The water polo league is fast coming to a close in the first division. By the time these notes appear in print the V.R.C.C.B.C. match will have been decided. If the V.R.C. come out on top, then the first division series is definitely decided. They have so far met with no defeats and there is no reason to think that they will not go through all their fixtures unconquered. After the Chinese, they will have their last match against the Borderers, and if they obtain a single point in these two matches the shield is theirs for the year.

The second division is not making much progress and the second round has yet to be started. I understand that three matches will be played each night, and although this would be rather forcing the pace, as it would mean nine matches per week, I am rather glad of the arrangement as this would mean the completion of the fixtures before the best swimmers in the Colony sail for Shanghai with half the committee of the local water polo league.

COUNTY CRICKET MATCHES RESULTS.

YORKSHIRE GOING STRONG FOR CHAMPIONSHIP HONOURS.

K. S. DULEEPSINHJI'S EIGHTH CENTURY: HAMPSHIRE AND NEW ZEALANDERS DRAW.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

London, July 28. Rain interfered seriously with the week-end cricket programme at home but nevertheless some extraordinary cricket was seen although only three matches were brought to a definite conclusion.

Yorkshire scored a brilliant win over Gloucester at Bristol as a result of which they are now far ahead of Notts with the same number of matches played. Sussex registered an easy win over Worcester, a feature of the match being the fine batting of K. S. Duleepsinhji who scored his eighth century of the season.

The most outstanding batting and bowling performances were:

Batting.	Bowling.
K. S. Duleepsinhji (Sussex) 161	Harris (Notts) 8 for 80
Horrocks (Lancashire) 100	Kennedy (Hants) 7 for 29
Storer (Derby) 97	Langridge (Sussex) 6 for 16
G. T. S. Steven (Middlesex) 90	Macleay (York) 6 for 27
—Denotes not out.	O. K. W. A. Nott (N.Z.) 8 for 38
	J. G. Clay (Gloucester) 5 for 22
	Slater (Derby) 5 for 32
	Parker (Gloucester) 6 for 38

COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP TABLE.

	P.	W.	L.	No.	Pts.	Pts.
Yorkshire	19	11	3	0	4	235 196
Notts	19	8	2	4	0	235 155
Sussex	20	8	5	5	1	300 152
Gloucestershire	19	8	4	3	0	285 151
Kent	21	8	7	3	1	315 143
Lancashire	21	8	4	6	3	315 137
Surrey	20	5	2	5	2	315 129
Derbyshire	20	5	4	7	2	300 124
Essex	21	6	2	3	1	315 113
Middlesex	21	4	6	4	3	315 110
Warwickshire	21	4	6	4	4	315 106
Worcestershire	20	3	6	4	3	300 88
Hampshire	20	4	8	1	7	300 85
Leicestershire	19	2	3	5	8	235 83
Gloucestershire	20	3	8	1	4	300 78
Northamptonshire	19	1	9	1	0	235 44

The method of scoring this year is as follows:—35 points for a win; 7½ points for a tie; 5 points for a win on the first innings and 3 points for a loss on the first innings; 4 points for a tie on the first innings and 4 points for a no result.

GLAMORGAN v. NORTANTS.

"BRIGHTER CRICKET."

This match took place at Cowbridge and in order to bring it to a definite conclusion, the rival captains came to an agreement to declare their first innings closed after the respective sides had collected an equal number of runs, so that the result rested on the second innings.

Northants declared at 51 for 1 in their first knock and Glamorgan closed their innings after having put up the same total for the loss of two wickets.

Then hostilities began, for in their second effort Northants were dismissed for a paltry 59, Clay (5 for 22) and Ryan (4 for 12) doing all the damage between them. Glamorgan then went in and knocked off the required runs for the loss of 5 wickets.

The scores were:—Northants, 1st innings (1 wicket, declared) 51; Glamorgan, 1st innings (2 wickets, declared) 51; Northants, 2nd innings 59; Clay, 5 for 22; Ryan, 4 for 12; Glamorgan, 2nd innings (for 5 wickets) 60.

GLoucester v. YORKSHIRE.

MACAULAY IN FORM.

At Bristol (Fry's Ground), Yorkshire beat Gloucester by the margin of nine wickets.

Gloucester declared at 183 for 9 when they took first knock while the Yorkshire captain closed his innings at 118 for the loss of the same number of wickets. Parker getting 5 for 28. This policy was rewarded by an outright win, for in the second innings Gloucester were all out for 70 runs (Macleay 6 for 27) and Yorkshire had no difficulty in wiping off the deficit for the loss of only one wicket.

The scores were:—Gloucester, 1st innings (9 wickets, declared) 183; Yorkshire, 1st innings (9 wickets, declared) 118; Parker, 5 for 28; Gloucester, 2nd innings 70; Macleay, 6 for 27; Yorkshire, 2nd innings (for 1 wicket) 137.

LANCS v. NOTTS.

HORROCKS NOT OUT CENTURY.

At Manchester, Nottingham took first innings points from Lancashire. A feature of the match was the fine batting of Horrocks, the Australian player recently acquired by Lancashire, who was undefeated for

Lancashire batted first and out of their total of 240, Horrocks claimed 100, not out. Harris took 9 wickets at the cost of 10 runs apiece. In reply to this total, Nottingham scored 233, Tyldesley getting 5 wickets for 70 runs. Lancashire again batted but when they had only collected 9 runs (without loss), stumps had to be drawn. Earlier on rain had interfered with play.

The scores were:—Lancashire, 1st innings 240; Horrocks, 100 not out; Harris, 9 for 80; Nottingham, 1st innings 233; Tyldesley, 5 for 70; Lancashire, 2nd innings (for 0 wickets) 9.

WORCESTER v. SUSSEX.

"DULEEP" GETS ANOTHER CENTURY.

At Dudley, Sussex beat Worcester by an innings and 133 runs.

Worcester were all out for 96 when they took first knock, James Langridge getting 6 wickets for 16 runs. In reply to this, Sussex made 361 for 3, declared, Duleepsinhji, their captain, playing one of his typical knocks for 161, not out.

In their second knock Worcester got 132, Wensley getting the bowling honours with 5 for 75. The scores were:—Worcester, 1st innings 96; Langridge, 6 for 16; Sussex, 1st innings (3 wickets, declared) 361; Duleepsinhji, 161 not out; Worcester, 2nd innings 132; Wensley, 5 for 75.

SURREY v. KENT.

FIRST INNINGS WIN FOR HOP COUNTY.

Making the trip to the Oval, Kent came away with points for a win on the first innings.

Taking first use of the wickets, Kent declared at 85 for 7 while Surrey could muster 191 in reply. Marriott getting 5 for 50. In their second venture Kent declared at 67 for 3 and when stumps were drawn, Surrey had made 134 for 6.

The scores were:—Kent, 1st innings (7 wickets, declared) 85; Surrey, 1st innings 191; Marriott, 5 for 50; Kent, 2nd innings (3 wickets, declared) 67; Surrey, 2nd innings (for 6 wickets) 134.

ESSEX v. SOMERSET.

RAIN INTERFERES WITH PLAY.

There was not very much play when these teams met at Leyton as rain once again proved to be the "spoil sport." Essex took first innings points from Somerset, and on the whole the match was rather tame. Going in first, Somerset knocked off 224 to which Essex replied with 249 for 4 (declared). After this

visitors had made 28 for 1 in their second attempt, stumps were drawn, the scores being:—

Somerset, 1st innings	224
Essex, 1st innings (6 wickets, declared)	249
Somerset, 2nd innings (for 1 wicket)	28

DERBY v. MIDDLESEX.

STORER AND STEVENS BAT WELL.

At Ilkeston, Middlesex beat Derby on the first innings.

Derby's first innings effort realised 184 runs, of which total Storer claimed 97. Ian Peebles, the Middlesex leg-break and googly bowler, took 5 wickets for 33 runs. Middlesex totalled 300 when they batted, Stevens getting 80 in fine style while Slater had 5 for 32. Derby had scored 138 for 1 when stumps were drawn, the scores being:—

Derby, 1st innings	184
Storer, 97	
Peebles, 5 for 33	
Middlesex, 1st innings	300
Stevens, 80	
Slater, 5 for 32	
Derby, 2nd innings (for 1 wicket)	138

LEICESTER v. WARWICK.

ASTILL'S FINE KNOCK.

These counties met at Hinckley and the game resulted in a win, on the first innings, for Leicester.

Taking first knock the home team made 304, Astill contributing 115 to this total. Warwick replied with 128 and were forced to follow-on when they made a fine recovery. When stumps were drawn they were 167 for 2.

The scores were:—Leicester, 1st innings 304; Astill, 115; Warwick, 1st innings 128; Warwick, 2nd innings (for 2 wickets) 167.

HAMPSHIRE v. NEW ZEALANDERS.

MATCH DRAWN AT BOURNEMOUTH.

The match between Hampshire and New Zealanders at Bournemouth resulted in a draw.

Vivian (5 for 44) was in fine form when Hampshire took first innings with the result that the county were all out for 104 runs. The New Zealanders faced even worse when they went in and were all out for 79 runs. Kennedy playing havoc with their batmen to return the splendid analysis of 7 for 29.

In their second innings Hampshire declared at 57 for 9, Alcott getting 6 victims for 38 runs, while the New Zealanders were 51 for 3 when stumps were drawn.

The scores were:—Hampshire, 1st innings 104; Vivian, 5 for 44; New Zealanders, 1st innings 79; Kennedy, 7 for 29; Hampshire, 2nd innings (9 wickets, declared) 57; Alcott, 6 for 38; New Zealanders, 2nd innings (for 3 wickets) 51.

THE BEST OF CRICKET.

THE VARSITIES: ETON AND HARROW.

[By AN EDWARDIAN.]

There are two outstanding social events which have long stood the test of time, and do not appear to have changed from what they were five-and-thirty years ago. The Oxford and Cambridge and Eton and Harrow cricket matches remain, in essence, delightfully the same.

The former, so aptly described as "the parsons' holiday," still produces countless numbers of county clerics, and every schoolmaster who can obtain leave rushes to Lord's. Cricket ties of every description are in evidence, and the privileged members of the M.C.C. still sit in the pavilion and gaze with patronising exclusiveness on the scene.

The other match is quite a different affair. Ascot dresses have another chance by being displayed by mothers and grown-up sisters, and no Eton or Harrow boy would condescend to be seen in the company of his father unless the latter wore a tall hat. The boys themselves still wear dark or light blue favours, and although I see fewer coloured umbrellas, lassels, another monotony, has taken their place. I refer to the absurd silk and satin fancy wickets as sported by young fops, for which their unfortunate parents have to pay ridiculous prices, thus increasing the profits of school tailors and playing up to the vanity of their offspring.

Orkney Has Improved. Even if they had sons at either Eton or Harrow, the latter would not be their bounden duty to take their family to Lord's. May a wretched young boy was allowed to go up to London on such a

LAWN BOWLS.

THRILLING SPEY ROYAL CUP GAME.

CRAIGENGOWER WIN BY ONE SHOT.

The many spectators gathered at the Kowloon C.C. ground yesterday to watch the lawn bowls game in the Spey Royal Cup Competition between the Kowloon Bowling Green Club and Craignower were treated to a fine game with a thrilling finish.

Craigengower won by one shot with the last wood delivered in the game, thanks to their skip creeping in for the second shot when the other side were lying four woods and had placed themselves as the virtual winners after a great up-hill struggle. Omar's feat in turning the tables was a remarkable one, and it enabled him to redeem a serious blunder he made in the penultimate end.

As will be seen from the detailed scores, the Bowling Green took the first two ends with singles, and Craigengower then scored a couple to draw level. The Bowling Green got in the lead again with a single, only to give away a quartette, the highest single head score in the game.

Craigengower had a lead of seven shots after sixteen ends, the last being marked by the opposing skip giving a point away in endeavouring to improve a count of one shot which the Bowling Green had before the skip sent down his last wood.

The last five heads went to the Bowling Green and they were only three shots behind at the end of the nineteenth head. In the next head Craigengower were lying two shots, but Omar, who was the last to deliver the wood, was too heavy and pushed up one of the opposition woods to give them the shot.

In the last head, the Bowling Green Club players built up a nice head with four woods nearer the jack, but Omar earned much applause in the last wood of the game when he drew for the second shot to leave the Bowling Green with a point in arrears.

Teams and Scores.

Kowloon Bowling Green Club:—E. W. L. Hogbin, R. Hall, W. Russell and A. M. Holland (Skip). Craigengower C.C.:—G. L. Buchanan, R. Bass, E. el Arculli and U. M. Omar (Skip).

Bowling Green.		Craigengower.	
Heads	Shots Total	Shots Total	
1.	1	1	—
2.	1	2	—
3.	—	9	2
4.	1	3	—
5.	—	3	4
6.	—	3	1
7.	1	4	—
8.	1	5	—
9.	—	6	2
10.	1	6	—
11.	1	7	—
12.	—	7	1
13.	—	7	2
14.	1	8	—
15.	—	9	2
16.	—	8	1
17.	2	10	—
18.	1	11	—
19.	1	12	—
20.	1	13	—
21.	1	14	—

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MID-WEEK LEAGUE TENNIS PROGRAMME.

INDIANS REGISTER ANOTHER WIN IN MIXED
DOUBLES: U.S.R.C. FALL AGAIN.

CHINESE GOING STRONG IN "C" DIVISION: TWO
NINE SETS TO LOVE VICTORIES.

Three mixed doubles matches were included in yesterday's programme of nine matches in the tennis league which was carried out under ideal weather conditions.

In the only "B" division match of the afternoon, Craigen-gower Crickets Club beat Nippon Club by eight sets to one while Chinese Recreation Club registered a nine-set victory over Deutsch-er Club in the "C" division.

Indian Recreation Club, holders of the "Dunlop" Shield, continue making progress in the Mixed Doubles competition. They registered their fifth win yesterday when they beat Club de Recreio at King's Park and with only one more match to play, their prospects of retaining the championship are extremely rosy, while U.S.R.C., who were tipped in some quarters as likely champions suffered their second reverse of the season, their conquerors this time being Chinese Recreation Club.

"B" DIVISION.

NIPPON CLUB v. CRAIGEN-
GOWER.

Playing off their postponed fixture with the Craigen-gower C.C. Nippon Club were beaten by 8 sets to one on their own ground.

Fujieda and Nakazato (Nippon Club)	0-6
lost to F. Zimmerman and E. Zimmerman	
lost to G. Lin and J. W. Leonard	0-6
lost to Y. Hachiuma and W. J. Howard	0-6
Minomiya and Hasegawa (Nippon Club)	0-6
lost to F. Zimmerman and E. Zimmerman	
lost to G. Lin and Leonard	0-6
lost to Y. Hachiuma and Howard	0-6
Kinoshita and Yoshikawa (Nippon Club)	0-6
lost to Zimmerman	
lost to Lin and Leonard	0-6
lost to Hachiuma and Howard	0-6

"C" DIVISION.

K.C.C. v. RADIO S.C.

The Kowloon C.C. beat the Radio Sports Club by six sets to three on their own ground.

N. Mackay and Hedley (K.C.C.)	0-6
beat W. Chanson and Y. T. Mau	
lost to P. W. Lee and W. Wu	0-6
beat W. Abbas and O. T. Lau	0-6
R. B. Jackson and S. Swerff (K.C.C.)	0-6
beat W. Chanson and Y. T. Mau	
lost to Lee and Wu	0-6
lost to W. Abbas and Lau	0-6
Burnett and L. Jack (K.C.C.)	0-6
beat Lee and Wu	
beat Abbas and Lau	0-6

C.R.C. v. D.K.

At Causeway Bay, Chinese Recreation Club scored an easy win over Deutsch-er Club.

F. K. Lau and L. F. Hon (C.R.C.)	0-6
beat Neidt and Soltau	
beat Fischer and May	0-6
beat Schmidt and Schult	0-6
F. H. Kwok and M. K. Lau (C.R.C.)	0-6
beat Neidt and Soltau	
beat Fischer and May	0-6
beat Schmidt and Schult	0-6
W. H. Chou and T. W. Lau (C.R.C.)	0-6
beat Neidt and Soltau	
beat Fischer and May	0-6
beat Schmidt and Schult	0-6

SOUTH CHINA v. I.T.C.

The Kowloon Indians Tennis Club was soundly beaten by South China by nine sets to nil on the latter's ground.

H. K. Ho and K. F. Liu (S.C.A.A.)	0-6
beat H. M. Singh and I. M. Singh	
beat Feroz Ali and Firdos Khan	0-6
beat Capt. Gore and M. A. Khan	0-6
K. H. Chan and K. M. Chan (S.C.A.A.)	0-6
beat Singh and Singh	
beat Feroz Ali and Firdos Khan	0-6
beat Gore and Khan	0-6

WATER POLO.

CHINESE ATHLETIC LOSE
AGAIN TO V.R.C.

The V.R.C. water polo team in the first division of the League, settled the issue so far as the honours in their section are concerned by maintaining their unbeaten record in accounting for the Chinese Athletic team for the second time yesterday. They won by six goals to two.

After scoring their first goal through L. Reza-Pereira, one of the V.R.C. players was ordered out of the bath, and a Chinese player also received marching orders a minute later. The Chinese, however, equalised before the interval, Chuen Kam Cheung beating Knight at close range with a fast shot.

The V.R.C. added five more goals in the second half and they appeared to be resting on their laurels when Choi Chak Lau broke through to score the second goal for the Athletic. The V.R.C. goal scorers were L. Reza-Pereira (3), C. Reza-Pereira (3).

It is understood that the game arranged for to-morrow will be postponed owing to the inability of the Navy to field a team against Kowloon.

PING PONG LEAGUE.

OPENING MATCHES NEXT
MONTH.

Eighteen teams have signified their intention of competing in the Junior League, including the Indian Recreation Club. The teams have been divided into two groups with the winners of each meeting in the final to decide the issue. The teams in each group will play every other team once.

The opening matches for the first week have been arranged as follows:—August 2, South China Ath. Assn. v. Commercial Press (Chung Nam Ath. Assn.); August 3, Tai Tung College v. Southern Ath. Assn. (Confucian Assn.); August 4, Confucian Assn. v. Chinese Catholic Club (Fukien Ath. Assn.); Eastern Ath. Assn. v. South China Girls' School (South China Ath. Assn.); August 5, Hin Kan Evening School v. Yee Wo Ath. Assn. (Chinese Catholic Club); August 6, Fukien Ath. Assn. v. Ying Nin Ath. Assn. (Eastern Ath. Assn.); Ming Tak Ath. Assn. v. Confucian Assn. (South China Ath. Assn.); August 7, Congregational Church v. Chung Nam Ath. Assn. (Fukien Ath. Assn.); August 8, Chinese Catholic Club v. Eastern Ath. Assn. (Hin Kan Evening School).

SEAPLANE SINKS.

CRASH AFTER CATAPULT
LAUNCH.

Weymouth.—Launched from the special catapult device in H.M.S. Hood, the biggest battle-cruiser in the world, which has just had an extensive refit at Portsmouth, a sea plane crashed into the sea in Weymouth Bay before thousands of holiday-makers.

The pilot, observer, and telegraphist were picked up by a naval pinnace, which arrived on the scene within a few seconds. No one was injured.

The seaplane sank in about 20 fathoms. Divers located it, and efforts will be made to raise it.

Mrs. Chiu and Yew Man Kit (C.R.C.)

lost to Mrs. Dook and Col. Skinner 5-7
lost to Mrs. Keary and Col. Robinson 6-6
lost to Mrs. Lochner and Capt. Morgan 6-4

UNIVERSITY v. L.R.C.

Making the trip to Pokfulam, Ladies' Recreation Club beat the undergraduates by seven sets to two.

Miss P. C. Kwok and A. L. Tani (H.K.U.)	0-6
lost to Miss Thomas and A. D. Humphreys	
lost to Miss Etherington and Capt. Etherington	0-6
lost to Mrs. Stafford-Smith and H. J. Armstrong	0-6
Miss K. Tee and Y. K. Ng (H.K.U.)	0-6
lost to Miss Thomas and A. D. Humphreys	
lost to Mrs. Etherington and Capt. Etherington	0-6
lost to Mrs. Stafford-Smith and H. J. Armstrong	1-6
Miss R. Perry and F. Y. Khoo (H.K.U.)	0-6
lost to Miss Thomas and A. D. Humphreys	
lost to Mrs. Etherington and Capt. Etherington	0-6
lost to Mrs. Stafford-Smith and H. J. Armstrong	0-6

Money and Markets

THE RAUB AUSTRALIAN
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REPORT FOR PERIOD ENDING
JUNE 30.

The amount of development work completed for the period, four weeks ending June 20 totals 536½ feet, as follows:—

Sinking, 24 ft.; Driving, 333½ ft.; Cross-cutting, 129 ft.; Total, 536½ feet.

The tonnage mined and crushed for the term amounts to 3,004 tons, and the yield of fine gold per ton, equals 10.31 dwts., showing a satisfactory profit.

The development work has been very satisfactory, and both quantities and values maintained throughout the workings.

365 tons of low grade concentrates, and 35 tons of roasted concentrates, have been treated in the cyanide plant, for a satisfactory profitable result.

Bukit Koman Area.—The tonnage mined and treated from this area, totals 1,127 tons, and development 373½ feet.

340 ft. Level.—Work suspended until connection made with winze.

410 ft. Level.—South drive extended 8½ ft. and x-cut 30 ft. ore 7 ft. wide and value 30 dwts. per ton.

510 ft. Level.—700 ft. south of Main shaft, x-cut 16 ft. Slope in ore 7 ft. wide, and value 25 dwts. per ton.

740 ft. Level.—South drive advanced 5 ft. in good grade ore, x-cut 16 ft. Stopping ore 7 ft. wide value 13.4 dwts. per ton. Slope 400 ft. south of Main Shaft.

840 ft. Level.—Winze sunk 3 ft. 50 ft. north of shaft, ore 2 ft. wide value 6 dwts. Driven north 6 ft. low value.

940 ft. Level.—Rise up 11 ft. Stopping ore 4 ft. wide, value 5.7 dwts. along main crosscut.

South shaft, sunk 12 ft. driven north 25 ft. ore 3 ft. 5 dwts. North shaft, 70 ft. level, driven 16 ft. ore 2 ft. value 7 dwts. No 2 shaft.

Development 113 ft. ore 3 ft. value 10 dwts.

Anderson-Lilburne Area.—Tonnage mined and treated 716 tons, and development 56 feet.

460 ft. Level.—100 ft. south of shaft, Anderson shaft, driven 8 ft. ore 2 ft. wide, value 16.3 dwts.

South shaft development 22 ft. ore 4 ft. value 6 dwts.

360 ft. Level.—Lilburne shaft 300 ft. north of shaft. Driven north 20 ft. x-cut west 5 ft. Stopping ore 7 ft. wide, value 30 dwts. Under-

hand slope 230 ft. north of shaft, ore 6 ft. wide, value 33 dwts. Slope shaft east, working, formation 5 ft. wide, value 5 dwts.

Derrick Area.—The tonnage mined and treated from this area totals 1,240 tons, and development 207 feet.

300 ft. Level.—Main lode, south drive extended 16 ft. 300 ft. south of shaft. Rise up 4 ft. ore narrow 12 in. 15 dwts, west lode. Risen 9 ft. ore cutting out, going under-

foot to north. South workings 80 ft. level, ore 2 ft. value 8.4 dwts.

North workings, development 30 ft. South workings 50 ft. Jellis shaft driven 90 ft. ore 2 ft. value 6 dwts.

Shallow workings ore 4 dwts.

Construction.—Electric pump installed Derrick shaft 4 in. air main pipe installed to Lilburne shaft.

2,300 feet and auxiliary air receiver erected at shaft. Three throy pump installed at 4th level Bukit Koman shaft, electrically driven.

Siding at Ore Bin Bukit Koman, raised 3½ ft. All timber cut for repair to 100 ft. of Bukit Koman shaft.

New Compressor after two months work, inspected and adjusted.

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LOWER PRICES FOR
RUBBER.

DECLINE IN SPOT AND ALL
FUTURE POSITIONS.

New York, July 22.—Lower prices prevailed on the New York rubber market to-day. At the close, the July position was quoted at 6.25, off from yesterday's close at 6.29. The futures prices were correspondingly lower. Trading was dull with the contract turnover for standard No. 1 rubber totalling 16 lots as against two lots yesterday. Following are the closing futures price quotations for standard No. 1 rubber:—

Month	July 21	July 22
July	6.29	6.25
Aug.	6.32	6.27
Sept.	6.35	6.25
Oct.	6.42	6.35
Nov.	6.49	6.41
Dec.	6.56	6.45
Jan.	6.62	6.54
Feb.	6.69	6.61
Mar.	6.76	6.67
Apr.	6.86	6.77
May	6.96	6.87
June	7.06	6.97

U.S. SILVER FUTURES.

New York, July 22.—Further declines were recorded on the New York silver futures exchange to-day. At the close the August position was quoted at 27.95, off from yesterday's close at 28, and the

other futures positions were similarly lower. Trading was dull with only five contracts aggregating 123,000 ounces changing hands, as against 15 lots totalling 375,000 ounces yesterday. Following are the closing futures silver price quotations on the New York National Metal Exchange:—

Month	July 21	July 22
Aug.	28.00	27.95
Sept.	28.10	27.99
Oct.	28.14	28.09
Nov.	28.18	28.06
Dec.	28.22	28.10
Jan.	28.26	28.12
Feb.	28.28	28.14
Mar.	28.30	28.16
Apr.	28.34	28.18
May	28.38	28.20
June	28.42	28.23

ted for continuous work. 4 new tables made and installed at battery for amalgamation, 5 tons of castings for plant and spares, 4 trucks for underground, and general repairs.

Cyanide Plant.—400 tons of concentrates, including 35 tons of high-grade roasted, were treated for a return of 96.70 ozs. of gold bullion, showing a satisfactory profit.

Dredge.—2,700 yards were dredged, day shift only, for a return of 23.80 ozs. of gold bullion, giving a profitable result.

Battery.—Tonnage.—40 stamps worked 27 days.

Bukit Koman Area..... 1,120

Anderson-Lilburne Area... 716

Derrick Area..... 1,240

Total..... 3,064

Amalgam—1,010 ozs.

Smelted Gold..... 1,707.35 ozs.

Battery..... 1,707.35 ozs.

Cyanide Plant..... 96.70 "

Dredge..... 23.80 "

Total..... 1,827.65 "

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WOMAN AT THE HELM IN OCEAN RACE.

SHARING CONTROL WITH HUSBAND.

ATLANTIC RACE PERILS.

New York, July 28.—Somewhere on the blue expanse of the North Atlantic those ten small yachts, which set out from Newport to race to Plymouth, are deciding whether to turn North to Newfoundland or run East to open water.

They were last seen by a fishing smack which reported them churning the glistening spray in perfect weather, their canvas spread to a favourable wind.

Most of them are thought likely to take the northern course and thus save 100 miles. By doing so they double the perils of their adventure, for murky fogs are lying in wait for them off Newfoundland and icebergs may loom up suddenly at night to crush such tiny craft.

There is also danger to be apprehended from big Atlantic liners ploughing the seas at top speed.

Strains on Crews.

Those who choose the farther, but safer, course will sail East for about half the distance, then point northwest to make Plymouth. They will not only escape the perils of fog, but will enlist the powerful aid of the Gulf stream that will bear them forward on its broad back even in dead calm.

This is the first time that such an eggshell fleet has challenged the Atlantic, and while several of the contestants have cruised across the ocean, none has essayed to race such a distance.

With the need for lugging every inch of canvas and saving every minute, the strain on the crew is infinitely greater than in cruising. All the competitors, however, are well-seasoned and fearless sailors.

Mrs. William Roos, of Marquette, New York, the only woman in the fleet, shares control of Lismore, with her husband, and handles the ketch with uncanny skill. Lismore is the largest craft in the race. Last season "Mrs. Roos" had a narrow escape from drowning when her vessel capsized.

Lieutenant Luard, skipper of the British sloop Maitland, suffers from severe sea sickness.

Of 50 voyagers aboard the ten craft only 11 are paid hands, most of these serving as cooks.

All ocean liners have been asked to keep watch for the yachts and report their progress by wireless.

AIR "BATTLES" OVER LONDON.

THEORETICAL RESULTS OF DEFENCE EXPERIMENT.

London, July 22.—The population of London is depleted, and several of the finest buildings in the city are in ruins to-day—theoretically—as the result of the aerial night "battles" between the Luftland (enemy) and the Redland (home defence) forces.

Conditions favoured the invaders, many of whom won through and bombed the strongholds of the defence.

The Duke of York's headquarters at Chelsea, (the "seat of the Government") were "blown up." The "docks" at Hackney Marshes and the "aircraft works" at Wormwood Scrubs were also destroyed.

"SMOKING, LADIES ONLY."

MALE PASSENGER WHO EARNED HIS PIPE.

When the South-Eastern Traffic Commissioners met in London, Mr. Roland Harker, the chairman, pronounced a problem with which he had been faced.

The railways were being discussed when Mr. Harker said: "To my consternation I found a notice saying, 'Ladies only' on the only first-class smoking carriage on the train from East Grinstead one morning."

A sympathetic solicitor murmured: "How very difficult," whereupon Mr. Harker remarked, "I agree."

While the meeting was pondering upon a way out of the delicate position, Mr. Harker broke in: "But," he said, "I got over the difficulty—the meeting was hushed in expectation—by tearing off the 'Ladies only' labels. Here they are," he exclaimed.

He exhibited the two orange-coloured labels, and then carefully replaced them in his pocket, doubtless for preservation as trophies of a successful invasion and as a vindication of man's rights.

ADVERTISED SAILINGS FROM HONG KONG

ADEN.

Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.

ALEXANDRIA.

Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.

AMST.

Taiyuan, B. & S., July 30.
Tjondari, J.C.J.L., July 30.
Haiching, Douglas, July 31.
Santhia, B.I., July 31, daylight.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 1.
Anhui, B. & S., Aug. 2.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 4.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.
Tjengara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 6.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 7.
Antung, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Tsalak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 11.
Taima, B.I., Aug. 14.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Takada, B.I., Aug. 28.

ANTWERP.

Tongking, Manners, Aug. 1.
Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.

AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

Nellere, E. & A., Aug. 1.
Changto, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.

BALTIC PORTS.

Tongking, Manners, July 30.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 30.

BALTIMORE.

Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 6.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 7.

BANGKOK.

Kwangchow, B. & S., Aug. 2.
Kalgan, B. & S., Aug. 9.

BARCELONA.

Kulmerland, Johnson, Aug. 17.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Kulmerland, Johnson, Aug. 17.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.

BELMONT-DELL.

Cremor, J.C.J.L., July 30.

BOMBAY.

Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 5.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.

BOSTON.

Javanese Prince, Furness, Aug. 1.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 4.
Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 6.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 7.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Kurama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Aug. 25.

BRINDISI.

Tongking, Manners, Aug. 1.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.

BRINDISI.

Venezia-L, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.

CALCUTTA.

Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 3.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 10.
Hoang, Jardine's, Aug. 13.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 23.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Aug. 25.

CASABLANCA.

Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.

CHERFOO.

Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 1.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 2.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 7.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 21.

COLOMBO.

Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 5.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
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Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.

COPENHAGEN.

Tongking, Manners, Aug. 1.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.

DALHY.

Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 6.
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DUTCH PORTS.

Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Tongking, Manners, Aug. 1.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Kulmerland, Johnson, Aug. 17.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Glangary, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Santhia, B.I., Aug. 23.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.

FOOCHOW.

Haiching, Douglas, July 31.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 2.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 4.
Chipshing, Jardine's, Aug. 7.
Haining, Douglas, Aug. 7.
Kueichow, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 21.

GENOA.

Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Dagaga Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Kulmerland, Johnson, Aug. 17.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.

GLASGOW.

Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.

GOTHENBURG.

Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.

HAIPHONG AND HOIHOW.

Kingyuan, B. & S., July 31.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Aug. 14.

HAMBURG.

Tongking, Manners, Aug. 1.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Kulmerland, Johnson, Aug. 17.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Glangary, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.

HANKOW.

Eumaeus, B.F., Aug. 5.

HAVANA.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2.

HAVRE.

Tongking, Manners, Aug. 1.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Annam, Manners, Aug. 31.

HONOLULU.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.

HULL.

Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.

JAPAN PORTS.

City of Halifax, Bank, July 30.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 31.
Karmala, P. & O., July 31.
Panang Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Santhia, B.I., July 31, daylight.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2.
Toyohashi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2.
Agapenor, B.F., Aug. 3.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 3.
Calcutta Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 4.
General Metinger, M.M., Aug. 4.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.
Oldenburg, Johnson, Aug. 6.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.
Tanda, E. & A., Aug. 7.
Soudan, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Saale, Melchers, Aug. 11.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 12.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 14.
Cathay, P. & O., Aug. 14.
Oregon Star, B. & S., Aug. 14.
Tolma, B.I., Aug. 14.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Aug. 15.
Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Burgeland, Johnson, Aug. 16.
Persus, B.F., Aug. 19.
Sphinx, M.M., Aug. 19.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.
Gange, Dodwell's, Aug. 19.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 19.
Orestes, B.F., Aug. 22.
Protislaus, B.F., Aug. 22.
Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Aug. 24.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 24.
Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 25.
Kankin, P. & O., Aug. 27.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 28.
Danmark, Manners, Aug. 28.
Glenue, Jardine's, Aug. 28.
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 29.
St. Albans, E. & A., Aug. 31.

ORAN.

Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.

PAKHOL.

Kingyuan, B. & S., July 31.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Aug. 14.

PANAMA.

Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 4.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 4.
Takotoyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 15.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.
Kurama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 21.

PENANG.

Cremor, J.C.J.L., July 30.
Malacca Maru, N.Y.K., July 30.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.
Kidderpore, P. & O., Aug. 5.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Tilawa, B.I., Aug. 3.
Tottori Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Aug. 10.
Iyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 11.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 13.
Alipore, P. & O., Aug. 19.
Glangary, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Nagato Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 27.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.

JAVA PORTS.

Tikembang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 4.
Tikarang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 11.
Tjengara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 18.
Tjondari, J.C.J.L., Aug. 25.

LIVERPOOL.

Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.

LONDON.

Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Venezia, Dodwell's, Aug. 2.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Tevere, Dodwell's, Aug. 9.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Glangary, Jardine's, Aug. 21.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.
Hilda, Dodwell's, Aug. 30.

LOS ANGELES.

Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 4.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Pres. Lincoln, A.M.L., Aug. 18.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 18.

MANILA.

Nellere, E. & A., Aug. 1.
Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 1.
Ceylon, Gilman's, Aug. 2.
Tikembang, J.C.J.L., Aug. 4.
Emp. of Canada, C.P.S., Aug. 7.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 7.
Taiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Pres. Lincoln, Dollar, Aug. 11.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Aug. 15.
Changto, B. & S., Aug. 18.
Tjengara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 19.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 20.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 21.
Coblentz, Melchers, Aug. 22.
Kitano Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Pres. Pierce, Dollar, Aug. 23.

MARSKILL.

Khyber, P. & O., Aug. 1.
Andre Lebon, M.M., Aug. 4.
Antenor, B.F., Aug. 5.
Somali, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Suwa Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 8.
Isar, Melchers, Aug. 9.
Pres. Adams, Dollar, Aug. 9.
Dagaga Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 13.
Rajputana, P. & O., Aug. 15.
Angers, M.M., Aug. 18.
City of Lille, Bank, Aug. 18.
Frankfurt, Melchers, Aug. 18.
Philoctetes, B.F., Aug. 18.
Fushimi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 22.
Padua, P. & O., Aug. 22.
Pres. Harrison, Dollar, Aug. 23.
Karmala, P. & O., Aug. 29.

SEATTLE.

Pres. Jefferson, A.M.L., Aug. 9.
Protislaus, B.F., Aug. 22.
Pres. Madison, A.M.L., Aug. 23.
Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 25.

SHANGHAI.

City of Halifax, Bank, July 30.
Taiyuan, B. & S., July 30.
Tjondari, J.C.J.L., July 30.
Annam, Manners, July 31.
Emp. of Asia, C.P.S., July 31.
Karmala, P. & O., July 31.
Kiungchow, B. & S., July 31.
Penang Maru, N.Y.K., July 31.
Huichow, B. & S., Aug. 1.
Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 2.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 2.
Szechuan, B. & S., Aug. 2.
Toyohashi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2.
Agapenor, B.F., Aug. 3.
Glenue, Jardine's, Aug. 3.
Linaw, B. & S., Aug. 3.
General Metinger, M.M., Aug. 4.
Soccho, B. & S., Aug. 4.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Aug. 5.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.
Oldenburg, Johnson, Aug. 6.
Tjengara, J.C.J.L., Aug. 6.
Terukuni Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 6.
Taima, B.I., Aug. 6.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Aug. 7.
Eumaeus, B.F., Aug. 8.
Soudan, P. & O., Aug. 8.
Hosang, Jardine's, Aug. 9.
Shantung, B. & S., Aug. 10.
Glenue, Jardine's, Aug. 11.
Tsalak, J.C.J.L., Aug. 11.
Chakung, Jardine's, Aug. 12.
Laomedon, B.F., Aug. 12.
Carnarvonshire, Jardine's, Aug. 14.
Cathay, P. & O., Aug. 14.
Oregon Star, B. & S., Aug. 14.
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Col. di Lana, Dodwell's, Aug. 24.
Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 24.
Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 25.
Kankin, P. & O., Aug. 27.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 28.
Danmark, Manners, Aug. 28.
Glenue, Jardine's, Aug. 28.
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 29.
St. Albans, E. & A., Aug. 31.

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Luchow, B. & S., Aug. 2.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2.
Cheongshing, Jardine's, Aug. 2.
Szechuan, B. & S., Aug. 2.
Toyohashi Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 2.
Agapenor, B.F., Aug. 3.
Glenue, Jardine's, Aug. 3.
Linaw, B. & S., Aug. 3.
General Metinger, M.M., Aug. 4.
Soccho, B. & S., Aug. 4.
Asama Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 5.
Yatsing, Jardine's, Aug. 5.
Yuenang, Jardine's, Aug. 5.
Oldenburg, Johnson, Aug. 6.
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Shantung, Gilman's, Aug. 24.
Hiyo Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 25.
Kankin, P. & O., Aug. 27.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Aug. 28.
Danmark, Manners, Aug. 28.
Glenue, Jardine's, Aug. 28.
Kalyan, P. & O., Aug. 29.
St. Albans, E. & A., Aug. 31.

NEW GUINEA.

Bremerhaven, Melchers, Aug. 14.

NEW YORK, BOSTON, etc.

Javanese Prince, Furness, Aug. 1.
Atago Maru, N.Y.K., Aug. 4.
Pres. Grant, A.M.L., Aug. 4.
Laganbank, Bank, Aug. 6.
Rhexenor, B.F., Aug. 7.<

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NEWCHOW	"LIANGCHOW"	On 31st July	5 p.m.
SHANGHAI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"LUOHOW"	On 1st Aug.	D.L.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"HUIHONG"	On 1st Aug.	8 p.m.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANHUI"	On 2nd Aug.	9 a.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SZECHUEN"	On 2nd Aug.	3 p.m.
CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"KUDICHOW"	On 2nd Aug.	3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KWANGCHOW"	On 2nd Aug.	4 p.m.
SANTAO, SHANGHAI, NEWCHOW & DALNI	"LINAN"	On 2nd Aug.	5 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SOOCHOW"	On 4th Aug.	3 p.m.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	"TSINAN"	On 8th Aug.	D.L.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KWANGTUNG"	On 7th Aug.	3 p.m.
SWATOW, SHANGHAI & TIENTSIN	"SHANTUNG"	On 9th Aug.	3 p.m.
SWATOW & BANGKOK	"KALGAN"	On 9th Aug.	4 p.m.
SWATOW, AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"ANTUNG"	On 10th Aug.	4 p.m.
S'HAL, NEWCHOW & DALNI	"CHENAN"	On 10th Aug.	5 p.m.
HONGKONG, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"KIUNGCHOW"	On 14th Aug.	Noon
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STATION	Hour	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND	WIND (Beaufort)	Hour	BAROMETER AT SEA LEVEL		TEMPERATURE	WIND	WIND (Beaufort)											
		Inches	Mm.					Inches	Mm.														
Wladivostok	12	29.79	786.7	74	...	0	b	6	20.82	737.5	72	ESE	4	b									
Nemuro	11	29.70	754.5	...	NNW	1	...	6	29.76	788.0	...	ESE	1	...									
Hakodate	...	29.76	756.0	...	W	1	...	...	29.82	757.5	...	SW	2	...							
Tokio	...	29.70	756.0	...	SSW	1	...	...	29.84	758.0	...	N	1	...							
Kochi	...	29.92	757.5	...	W	1	...	...	29.88	758.5	...	...	...	...					
Nagasaki	...	29.88	758.0	...	WSW	1	...	...	29.86	758.5	...	WSW	3	...							
Kagoshima	...	29.88	758.0	...	NW	1	...	...	29.88	758.0	...	...	0	...					
Oshima	...	29.90	759.5	...	N	1	...	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	0	...					
Naha	...	29.90	759.5	...	SW	1	...	...	29.89	759.0	...	...	0	...					
Ishigakijima	...	29.90	759.5	...	SSW	1	...	...	29.86	758.5	...	N	1	...							
Bonin Island	...	29.92	760.0	...	S	1	...	...	29.90	759.5	...	...	...	...					
Chefoo	15	29.75	756.6	88	ENE	1	...	6	29.76	756.9	78	...	0	...									
Shanghai	...	29.78	756.4	88	W	2	bc	...	29.81	757.2	78	SW	2	...									
Guttsai	...	29.84	747.9	82	WSW	1	b	...	29.95	760.7	77	SSW	4	...									
Wenchow	...	29.83	757.8	88	SSW	2	bc	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
Foochow	...	29.86	758.4	88	S	2	b	...	29.87	758.7	84	...	0	...									
Amoy	...	29.84	757.9	90	S	4	b	...	29.83	757.7	81	SW	2	...									
Swatow	...	29.85	758.3	94	...	...	...	...	29.78	756.4	79	...	0	...					
Taihouku	...	29.87	758.8	94	ENE	2	b	...	29.85	758.2	77	S	2	...									
Taihu	...	29.87	758.8	94	...	...	...	...	29.86	758.4	78	...	bc	...					
Taiwan	...	29.87	758.8	94	SW	2	bc	...	29.88	757.6	77	NW	2	...									
Koshu	...	29.87	758.8	91	NE	2	bc	...	29.83	757.7	74	...	0	...									
Pescadores	...	29.86	758.9	91	W	3	r	...	29.83	757.6	79	...	0	...									
Hong Kong	14	29.80	756.9	37	W	2	cp	...	29.77	756.1	78	E	2	...									
Gap Rock	...	29.88	757.7	85	SSE	4	o	...	29.77	758.1	84	ESE	3	...									
Macao	...	29.83	757.8	86	S	4	d	...	29.74	755.4	77	SE	2	...									
Hoihow	...	29.82	757.4	88	S	4	b	...	29.80	756.8	81	...	...	...						
Prata Island	...	29.74	755.5	79	ENE	4	o	...	29.81	754.7	74	NW	2	...									
Philin	16	29.72	755.0	88	E	4	c	...	29.71	754.6	81	...	0	...									
Tourane	...	29.48	757.7	86	...	...	...	...	29.83	756.6	76	...	0	...					
Cape St. James	...	29.83	757.7	91	SE	2	bc	...	29.78	756.3	...	SW	2	...									
Basco	14	29.79	756.0	84	NE	4	o	...	29.77	756.1	77	...	0	...									
Apurri	...	29.78	756.5	91	NW	2	bc	...	29.76	755.4	74	...	0	...									
Taguegano	...	29.76	756.5	91	SW	2	d	...	29.76	755.5	79	...	0	...									
Vigan	...	29.80	757.0	83	NNE	2	b	...	29.78	756.3	77	...	0	...									
Manila	...	29.76	755.8	94	NNE	2	b	...	29.76	755.2	77	...	0	...									
Legaspi	...	29.78	756.3	91	SW	2	d	...	29.76	755.6	...	...	0	...							
Calibogor	...	29.78	756.3	91	SW	2	b	...	29.74	755.4	77	W	2	...									
Tacloban	...	29.74	755.4	88	ENE	2	bc	...	29.76	755.8	77	...	0	...									
Iloilo	...	29.74	755.3	88	...	...	...	...	29.74	755.3	78	...	0	...					
Cebu	...	29.76	755.9	86	N	2	b	...	29.78	755.2	76	...	0	...									
Surigao	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Saipan	11.00	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Guam	12.25	29.77	756.1	...	SW	2	bc	4.33	...	...	...	...	...	...			
Yap	11.03	29.78	756.3	...	W	2	bc	5	29.77	756.1	...	...	...	...					
Pelaw	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Labuan	14	29.83	757.7	86	W	6	bef	6	29.83	757.7	77	E	8	c									

July 29d. 10A. 30m.—A depression has formed over the Gulf of Tongking. Pressure is low to the east of the ...
Hong Kong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.31 inch. Total since January 1, 45.77 inches, against an average of 50.66 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON ON JULY 30.

- 1.—Shanghai to Turnabout ... } Light, S. or variable winds, fair generally.
- 2.—Turnabout to Hong Kong ... }
- 3.—Hong Kong to Gap Rock ... }
- 4.—Hong Kong to Hainan Straits ... }
- 5.—North China Sea ... } None.

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Hong Kong Observatory, July 29.

	Previous Day at 4 p.m.	On Date at 10 a.m.	On Date at 4 p.m.
Barometer	29.79	29.81	29.75
Temperature	83	83	83
Humidity	80	79	79
Wind			
Direction	SE	E	E
Force	3	3	3
Weather	OP	B	BO
Rain	0.11	0.00	0.19

Highest open-air Temperature, 28.87

Lowest open-air Temperature, 29.73

B—Blue sky; C—Cloudy; D—Drizzle; F—Fog; L—Lightning; M—Mist; O—Overcast; P—Passing showers; Q—Squalls; R—Rain; T—Thunder.

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Day of Week	Date	High Water	
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